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EYE ON INFLUENCERS

Watch what you post, say poll officials

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IF you are an influencer or have a large number of followers on social media, be watchful of what you post or share, as the Election Commission officials are watching you closely.

Any hate speech, setting narratives or influencing voters will be dealt with sternly as over the years, social media has gained the centrestage in election campaigns and reaching out to voters, said Election Commission officials.

The Commission has made a list of 300 social media influencers at the state level, while officials at the district level are still compiling the list, said AV Suryasen, special officer, IT and Media, office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO). CONTINUED ON: P7

ECI to act against Shobha, Union min retracts remarks

Her statement generalises TN people as extremists: DMK plaint

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THE Election Commission officials are examining a complaint by Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) leaders, seeking action against Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje for alleging that a person from Tamil Nadu was responsible for the blast at The Rameshwaram Cafe in Bengaluru on March 1. Karandlaje, who is contesting as a BJP candidate from the Bengaluru North Lok Sabha constituency, retracted her remarks and issued an apology.

The Election Commission on Wednesday directed the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Karnataka to take immediate and appropriate action on the DMK's complaint about the alleged violation of the Model Code of Conduct. In its complaint to the ECI, the DMK said the minister's statement generalised the people of Tamil Nadu as "extremists".

During a protest against an attack on a shopkeeper in Bengaluru for playing devotional songs, the BJP leader had said that law and order in Karnataka has deteriorated and people who come from Tamil Nadu are planting bombs.

Her remarks had drawn sharp criticism from Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and other leaders. Stalin demanded legal action against her and also urged the ECI to immediately initiate stringent action. Madurai police on Wednesday booked a case against the BJP leader for "promoting enmity" between different groups.

"We received the ECI directions with a copy of the complaint. We are examining the complaint and will initiate action as per law and ECI directions," Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, Manoj Kumar Meena told *TNIE*. P4

MCC VIOLATION: FIR LIKELY AGAINST HEBBALKAR FOR ORGANISING MEET

Belagavi: Election Commission officials are likely to take up a case against Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar for allegedly preparing to hold a meeting with anganwadi workers at a community hall here on Wednesday. The officials raided the hall and stopped the meeting immediately for violating the model code of conduct. P4

SCALE OF INEQUALITY

Group	INCOME		WEALTH	
	Avg income (₹)	Share (%)	Average wealth (₹)	Share (%)
Average	2,34,551		13,49,029	
Bottom 50%	71,163	15.0	1,73,184	6.4
Middle 40%	1,65,273	27.3	9,63,560	28.6
Top 10%	13,52,985	57.7	87,70,132	65.0
Top 1%	53,00,549	22.6	54,141,525	40.1

*As of 2022-23

Source: World Inequality Lab

1922
13% of national income pocketed by the top 1%

1982
6.1% of national income went to the top 1%

2022
*** 22.6%** of national income with top 1%

'Inequality today worse than under British Raj'

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

INDIA is more unequal now than it was under the British rule, says a paper released by Paris-based World Inequality Lab. The report, co-authored by Nitin Kumar Bharti, Lucas Chancel, Thomas Piketty, and Anmol Somanchi, also recommends a 2% super tax on the net wealth of the wealthiest families to generate resources for public investment.

The report says top-end inequality peaked between 2014-15 and 2022-23, driven by wealth concentration. By 2022-23, India's top 1% income and wealth shares (22.6% and 40.1%) were at their highest historical levels. For context, the US's top 1% income share was 21%.

The report cautions such high levels inequality could trigger concentration of income and wealth, which could in turn negatively influence the society and the government at large.

To arrive at these conclusions, the inequality report has taken into consideration the national income accounts, wealth aggregates, tax tabulations, rich lists, and surveys on income, consumption, and wealth. The report calls for a restructuring of India's tax system to account for both income and wealth. It also stresses on the need for generating resources for investments in health and education to enable the common man to benefit from the ongoing wave of globalisation.

The government should tap India's wealthiest families to generate resources for public investments, it says, adding that India's 167 wealthiest families in 2022-23 would yield 0.5% of national income in revenues.

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Petitions in SC as govt notifies fact check unit ahead of polls

RAKESH KUMAR & PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the general elections, the government on Wednesday notified the Fact Check Unit under the Press Information Bureau to monitor content on social media tied to the Centre. The unit was notified under the 2021 IT Rules.

According to the new regulation, if a government information is misrepresented on any online platform, the fact-checking unit will flag it. Social media platforms and other online intermediaries will then decide on taking down the content. If they refuse to drop the content, they risk losing the protections granted under Section 79 of the IT Act. This section provides immunity to online platforms from content posted by users and third parties.

The notification comes a week after the Bombay High Court rejected a petition filed by Editors Guild of India and others against the fact checker. They argued that the regulations could lead to censorship of free speech in the country.

The Editors Guild has now filed a petition before the Supreme Court. "We remain opposed to it because I don't think that in a democratic country like us, the government alone can decide what is fake information," said Editors Guild general secretary Ruben Banerjee. Political satirist Kunal Kamra, too, has moved the SC.

EXPRESS READ

Woman, twin sons found dead in JP Nagar

Bengaluru: A 50-year-old woman and her twin sons, aged 28, were found dead at their house in JP Nagar on Wednesday morning. Their burnt bodies were found in the bedroom but there was no evidence of petrol or LPG gas leakage. The police have not ruled out the possibility of suicide, and are waiting for the autopsy and forensic reports to ascertain the exact cause of death | P5

Modi nudges Putin, Zelenskyy to resolve conflict through talks

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday used the opportunity of greeting Vladimir Putin on his re-election as Russian President by nudging him during their telephonic conversation to resolve the ongoing Ukraine war through dialogue and diplomacy. He had a similar message for Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in his separate conversation with him.

"I spoke with President Putin and congratulated him on his re-election and also agreed to work together to further deepen and expand India-Russia Special and Privileged Strategic Partnership in the years ahead," Modi said.

"Both leaders expressed satisfaction with the consistent and dynamic development of mutually beneficial ties in trade, economy, energy, and

Narendra Modi | Vladimir Putin | Volodymyr Zelenskyy

transport," a Russian readout of the call said. "An exchange of views was also held on a number of issues on the international agenda, in particular in the context of the situation around Ukraine," the Kremlin's statement said.

President Putin conveyed his wishes to Modi for the successful conduct of the upcoming parliamentary elections.

Modi is one of the few world leaders who have congratulated Putin for his re-election.

Speaking to Zelenskyy, Modi assured India will continue to provide humanitarian assistance to Ukraine, guided by its "people-centric" approach. The prime minister reiterated India's consistent support for all efforts for peace and bringing an early end to the ongoing conflict. Zelenskyy thanked India for its support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, humanitarian aid, and active participation in Peace Formula meetings. The two leaders discussed ways to further strengthen the partnership in various spheres.

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• Thursday: 21/03/2024 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Utttharayana
• Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Phalguna • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Dwadasi 5.18 am
• Nakshatra: Ashlesha 2.14 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST
Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise 06.23 am
Sunset 06.30 pm
Moonrise 03.36 pm
Moonset 03.53 am

WILL TARIFF HIKE LEAD TO JUDICIOUS USE OF WATER? EXPERTS SAY YES...

'Govt should take up water rate hike above 8,000 litres'

PIC: VINOD KUMAR T

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

AS Bengaluru is facing one of its worst summers, water experts are insisting that the State Government hike the rate of water supplied by the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB). They say that there should not be any hike for a minimum of 8,000 litres and that the tariff is hiked steeply beyond that. They argue that the water tariff hike will push consumers to use water judiciously and to look towards water conservation measures like rainwater harvesting (RWH), which is not satisfactory in the Garden City.

Rainwater harvesting expert AR Shivakumar feels that Bengaluru is extracting too much groundwater than what is it recharging. "As many borewells have gone dry, there is lot of hue and cry on water shortage. Many of us would have seen water overflowing from tanks, water being wasted by our neigbours, and using the precious resource in a neglected manner. Such mindless use of water can be brought under control only by hiking the water tariff," Shivakumar opines. He says that Bengaluru is getting enough rain and a simple step of conserving it, using it, and recharging the groundwater will help alleviate the water problem in the city. "Instead of setting up RWH units, many are paying a fine. The water tariff hike is needed to make them fall in line and use rainwater," he elaborates. He adds that a water tariff hike above 8,000 litres should be taken up by the government and this will force people to use water judiciously and conserve the precious commodity.

Co-founder and convenor of Friends of Lakes, Ram Prasad, says, "Forget the five guarantee schemes offered by the Congress government. Water is highly subsidised and the amount of subsidy will overtake many guarantee schemes."

"If the water board adds the operations and maintenance cost, capital cost, debt servicing and its sinking funds the cost to supply one-kilo litre of water from TK Halli, which is 100 km from the city, will be Rs 95 per kilo litre. The water board is paying crores as an electricity fee to pump water to the city. However, the water board is supplying water for Rs 7 per 1,000 litres (1 kilo litre) for up to 8,000 litres for domestic consumers. They charge Rs 11 for 1 kilo litre in the slab 8,001-25,000 litres, Rs 26 for 25,001-50,000 litres, and a flat Rs 45 for usage beyond 50,000 litres," Prasad explains.

As per the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, 135 litre per capita per day (LPCD) is the suggested benchmark for urban water supply. "Water is a right of people and the water board should charge nominally up to the first slab (0-8,000 litres) but charge high beyond that slab," Prasad says. He adds that in many posh areas and apartment complexes, people are guzzling water and they are consuming more than 300 LPCD as the water supplied by BWSSB is cheap for them. "At least the guarantee schemes are for the poor, here for the rich and poor, the water charges remain the same," he feels.

Officials from the water board said that their proposal to hike the water tariff is with the government and if it gives its nod, they can hike the tariff.

Receding lakes leave fishermen high and dry

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

CALL it a summer curse as hundreds of fishermen families dependent on city lakes are left scraping a livelihood as many water bodies have completely dried up or the water level is drastically low.

Subbaiah, advisor to the Bengaluru Meenu Utpadaka Mattu Marata Sahakara Sangha, said in Ulsoor Lake, fishing activities have stopped for the last 25 days. In Jakkur Lake, there was no fishing in the last three weeks as the water level has come down.

According to the deputy director of fisheries department, over 2,500 fishermen and their families are dependent on 137 tanks. Of these, around 35 per cent have dried up.

"In all, 35 fishermen families are dependent on Ulsoor Lake. Fish like Katla, Rohu, Mrigal and Tilapia fetch between Rs 7o and 80 a kilo. However, in the last month, there is no fishing in the lake as the water levels have gone very low and it is not suitable for boats," said Subbaiah.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Chief Engineer of Lakes, Vijay Kumar, said, "The water bodies in Bengaluru are taken care of by civic agencies, but fishing in lakes is the responsibility of fisheries department."

"With many lakes going dry, it is impacting the lives of fishermen too. The lakes will get filled either by rains or by treated water now," he added.

Commenting on the situation, Chikkanna, fisheries deputy director of Bengaluru Urban, said, "There is a provision to help the fishermen community grow and sell fish from urban water bodies. Many lakes in Bengaluru have gone dry. Now, some lakes are being filled with treated water."

"Since the fishermen have been given a five-year contract, they can hope to recover when it rains," said Chikkanna.

The official said, according to data, 70 tanks were given on lease for a total amount of Rs 16.072 lakh. For individual fishermen under e-tender, 67 tanks were leased out and the department received Rs 113.74 lakh.

Similarly, two reservoirs -- Tippagondanahalli and Hessarghatta -- were leased for Rs 5.40 lakh.

The 45-acre Vibhutipura Lake in KR Puram has completely dried up

BWSSB: DO NOT USE CAUVERY, BOREWELL WATER THIS HOLI

Bengaluru: With Bengaluru facing water scarcity and Holi festival falling on March 25, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) on Wednesday appealed to the public not to use Cauvery or borewell water for entertainment purposes like rain dance, pool dance and other forms of water-related events. Appealing to the public, BWSSB Chairman Ram Prasat Manohar said, "Everyone's cooperation will be very important for the board to effectively manage the escalating problems." "There is no objection to celebrating the festival in homes and residences. There is no ban on cultural celebration. However, it will not be reasonable to organise rain and pool dances for entertainment given the present situation," he added. **ENS**

PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

KSCA SEEKS TREATED WATER FOR CHINNASWAMY STADIUM

Bengaluru: Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has requested the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to provide treated water to Chinnaswamy Stadium for the upcoming IPL cricket tournament. KSCA office-bearers and Board of Directors met BWSSB Chairman V Ram Prasath Manohar on Wednesday and made a request in this regard, and suggested that water can be availed from the Cubbon Park waste water treatment plant. The stadium requires 75,000 litres of water during tournaments. Manohar responded positively and said this will encourage use of treated water. **ENS**

BWSSB ASKS PLUMBERS TO CREATE AWARENESS ON AERATORS

Bengaluru: Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) Chairman V Ram Prasath Manohar said plumbers should persuade homeowners and establishments to install rainwater harvesting systems and aerators in water taps. In a meeting with members of the plumbers' association here on Wednesday, he said they should create awareness about aerators and flow controllers to prevent wastage of water. "It costs the board around Rs 95 to supply 1,000 litres of water to households in Bengaluru, but we are providing water to people at a discounted rate of Rs 45. Plumbers should prioritise rainwater harvesting and persuade people to make necessary arrangements for harvesting rainwater in buildings and recharging the groundwater," he said. **ENS**

Inappropriate behaviour: Metro suspends guard

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THE Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) on Wednesday suspended a security guard for alleged inappropriate behaviour in front of a woman passenger at the Jalahalli Metro station on Sunday (March 17) afternoon. An inquiry has also been ordered into the incident. The matter came to light after a post on X on Tuesday highlighted the complaint sent by the woman to BMRCL accompanied by video evidence.

In her complaint e-mailed to the Travel Desk Helpline of BMRCL on the same day of the incident, the woman accused the guard of continuously staring at her from the platform across and indulging in obscene gestures. "This is from a Metro passenger (female) sending this mail. Today, I had an experience wherein a security guard on the opposite side of the platform was continuously staring at me and making some gestures such as keeping hands on his private parts. It happened around 2.30 in the afternoon at Jalahalli Metro station. I was so uncomfortable during the daytime itself. And I tried asking him but still he kept staring at me and doing some gestures. So I started taking a video. Then he turned aside. I have attached a video proof with this mail. I kindly request you to take some action. I'm not feeling safe," the woman said in the complaint.

Mohit Bishoi's post on Tuesday released the woman's complaint letter as well as the video she shot which went viral. He accused BMRCL of ignoring the woman's e-mail complaint as well as alleged that the Majestic Metro station (Kempegowda) officials refused to take a complaint citing jurisdictional issues.

Chief Public Relations Officer, BMRCL, B L Yashwanth Chavan told *TNIE*, "This security guard deployed by a private firm has been working with Metro for seven or eight years. He is squint-eyed and it is there in the records submitted with the agency which has hired him too. There is considerable distance between the opposite platforms of a Metro station. A person in such a condition can get easily misunderstood."

Reiterating that BMRCL was not trying to defend the guard in any manner, he added, "An inquiry has been ordered into the incident and he has been suspended until that."

Apart from informing about the suspension, the official handle of BMRCL said Bengaluru Metro has a zero tolerance policy towards any action detrimental to safety and security of women passengers.

Bengaluru police responded to the social media post saying the complaint was forwarded to the police officers concerned for necessary action and urged the public to dial 112 in case of distress or emergency.

Health minister launches mental health centre

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HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said many health issues stem from undiagnosed mental illness, often due to people's reluctance to openly discuss the underlying problems affecting their mental health.

After inaugurating a state-of-the-art mental health facility set up by Sukoon Health on Wednesday, the minister said, "The rise in health problems related to mental health, specifically among young people due to work stress and other factors, underscores the need for intervention. The psychiatry centre will assess the situation and help in proposing practical solutions accordingly."

Sukoon Health, which has centres in New Delhi, Gurugram and Madhya Pradesh and is now in Bengaluru, aims to improve mental health and provide de-addiction care.

Dr Satish Ramaiah, centre head of Sukoon Health, Bengaluru, said, "We prioritise a comprehensive care approach that focuses on not just recovery, but also the holistic well-being of our patients. By emphasising functional recovery, social integration and preventing relapses, we aim to enhance an individual's quality of life."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21ST March : The planet of the day is Jupiter, the great symbol of hope and optimism. It's in a particularly active condition, and I get the feeling that people the world over are seized by the notion that they can achieve almost anything they want. Is that a good thing? Or is it a bad thi

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You should by now see that recent events have had implications regarding the extent to which you value your worth and talents as well as pointing to different financial options. You may be inclined to make a complete break with those past personal habits that you have outgrown.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
At last your head should be ruling your heart, and should continue to do so if you don't want personal disputes to spill over into your business affairs. Emotional entanglements have a way of draining your resources, but don't let your health suffer as well.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Try and see the advantages of a proposed arrangement, all the more so if you are inclined to dismiss the person or people involved as weak or incompetent. In fact, it's time to listen to wise counsel. And, when you have done that, you will be much better prepared to get your way.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The good news regarding your work is that Mars, which has been responsible for various underlying conflicts, is no longer as important as it once was. Lose no time in discussing problems with your colleagues. And don't do anything precipitate in the financial field.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Why ignore the fact that you have skills and talents as creative as anyone you know? This is no time to allow daily trivia to take up so much effort that you fail to develop your fascinating qualities. If work and hum-drum chores build up, I am afraid you'll just have to put up with it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Don't complain too strenuously about the lack of support you've received from people who are supposed to be on your side. They can't very well help you if you haven't told them what you're doing! If your work commitments accumulate, you're liable to do something rash, but keep an eye on the consequences.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The situation at the moment seems to be improving steadily, although you are justified in being over-cautious and concerned, fearful that certain difficulties might return to haunt you. On the other hand, I can't see anyone getting the better of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Other people may be hoping that they'll be the beneficiaries of whatever success or good luck you have created for yourself. Yet there really is no reason why you should allow yourself to be blackmailed. It's just that when you're not sure what partners are up to, you imagine the worst. Relax

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Give careful consideration to a proposition or offer put to you now, because the moment you decide to get involved in a new scheme, a series of obstacles will be removed, opening the way to other possibilities. And that just has to be very good news, hasn't it?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Adverse or challenging planetary aspects have been associated with recent feelings of insecurity, yet now that astrological alignments are changing so fast, it's important to let go of past fears and worries. And, as it happens, you do have most of the best ideas at the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This is a testing time of the year for you although, in a sense, opportunities for change and improvement have never been as powerful as now. You must have faith in your ability to bring off a successful professional coup. You should also be convinced that you can win someone's heart.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Decisive aspects during the next couple of weeks urge you to reach final decisions that will affect your work for years to come. In the meantime, listen to the words of wisdom that flow from those more experienced than you. After all, it is never too late to learn.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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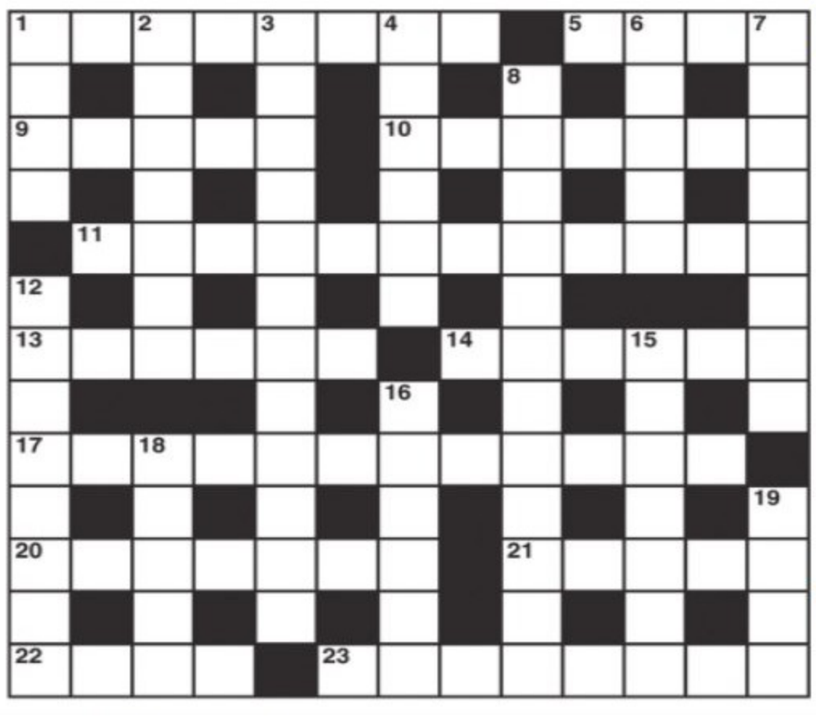

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Use drill (8)
5 A welcome cold shower (4)
9 Female; twice a mother (5)
10 I ring to bring order to disorder (7)
11 Chasing stolen goods? (2,3,7)
13 Refuse to acknowledge uproar about broadcast (6)
14 Number after a new atom bomb explosive (6)
17 It keeps men out from morning to evening (3-3,6)
20 Aspect I made sterile (7)
21 Is about to study pictures (5)
22 Yet it's difficult for busy people to take it (4)
23 Humiliated and looking dejected indeed (8)

DOWN
1 Writing under the Spanish trees (4)
2 Fairytale ones should be happy (7)
3 Countries that have shared their riches? (12)
4 Liquid medicines make us spry (6)
6 Something cast in gold - the last word in France (5)
7 Not for heavy drinkers? (5,3)
8 General or private trial perhaps (5,7)
12 Recommend a lawyer (8)
15 Withdraw escort (4,3)
16 Some gypsy cherub captured Cupid's heart (6)
18 Vessels were wrecked on the point (5)
19 American journalist taken advantage of (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Green fees, 8 Elope, 9 Instant, 10 Escort, 11 Pesewa, 12 Runner-up, 15 Chess set, 18 Innate, 20 Anthem, 21 Invalid, 22 Dirge, 23 Reeled off.

Down: 2 Range, 3 Esteem, 4 Fine arts, 5 Season, 6 Colours, 7 Centipede, 11 Pilchards, 13 National, 14 Century, 16 Skewer, 17 Inlaid, 19 Thief.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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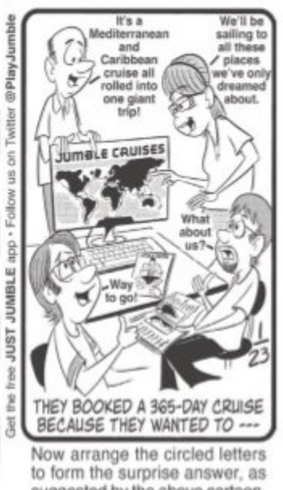
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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ISSUE DITTO ADMIRE BITTEN
Answer: The sign on the bank touted a high-yield savings account, and the couple was — INTERESTED

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A homemaker died by suicide allegedly due to constant harassment by private moneylenders. The incident happened at Basava Layout of Holalkere Town near Chitradurga on Tuesday night. The husband of the deceased Ranjitha (23) had taken a hand loan and was not able to repay it

Rejected by GF, 20-year-old dies by suicide

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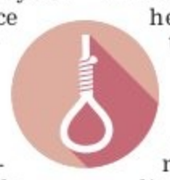
A 20-year-old youth died by suicide in Hebbagodi police station limits on Monday, allegedly dejected after his girlfriend broke off with him.



The police said the deceased, Harshith, received a call from a relative of his girlfriend threatening him to end the relationship stating that they had chosen another man for her. Following this, the girl too stopped talking to Harshith and told him to maintain distance from her. Harshith, who still tried to keep in touch with her, hung himself to a ceiling fan at his rented house in Anekal after she reportedly ignored his calls, the police added.

Before taking the extreme step, Harshith, who recently started working at a private firm as an accountant, had sent a message to his mother on WhatsApp along with the contact details of the relative who had threatened him, the police said and added that his mother later tried contacting the same number but received no response.

His parents then lodged a complaint with the Hebbagodi police, holding Harshith's girlfriend, who was reportedly in a relationship with him for nearly two years, and her relatives responsible for their son's death.

A police officer said Harshith had been staying alone at a rented house in Hulimangala since he started working. His girlfriend's family also reside within Hulimangala, but they and the girl fled after they got to know about the incident and are yet to be traced.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend, or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 044246 40050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225 521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

Cops across state directed to mandatorily wear helmets

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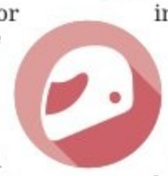
ADDITIONAL Director General of Police (ADGP) of Traffic and Road Safety, Alok Kumar, on Tuesday issued a circular, directing police personnel across the state to compulsorily wear helmets while riding two-wheelers. The directive was issued in light of recent accidents wherein policemen had died or were injured as they were not wearing helmets .



It may be recalled that on Saturday, Vijaykant Mikali (51), Assistant Sub Inspector(ASI) of Dodwad police station, Belagavi district, died in a road accident. The probe found out that the ASI wasn't wearing a helmet.

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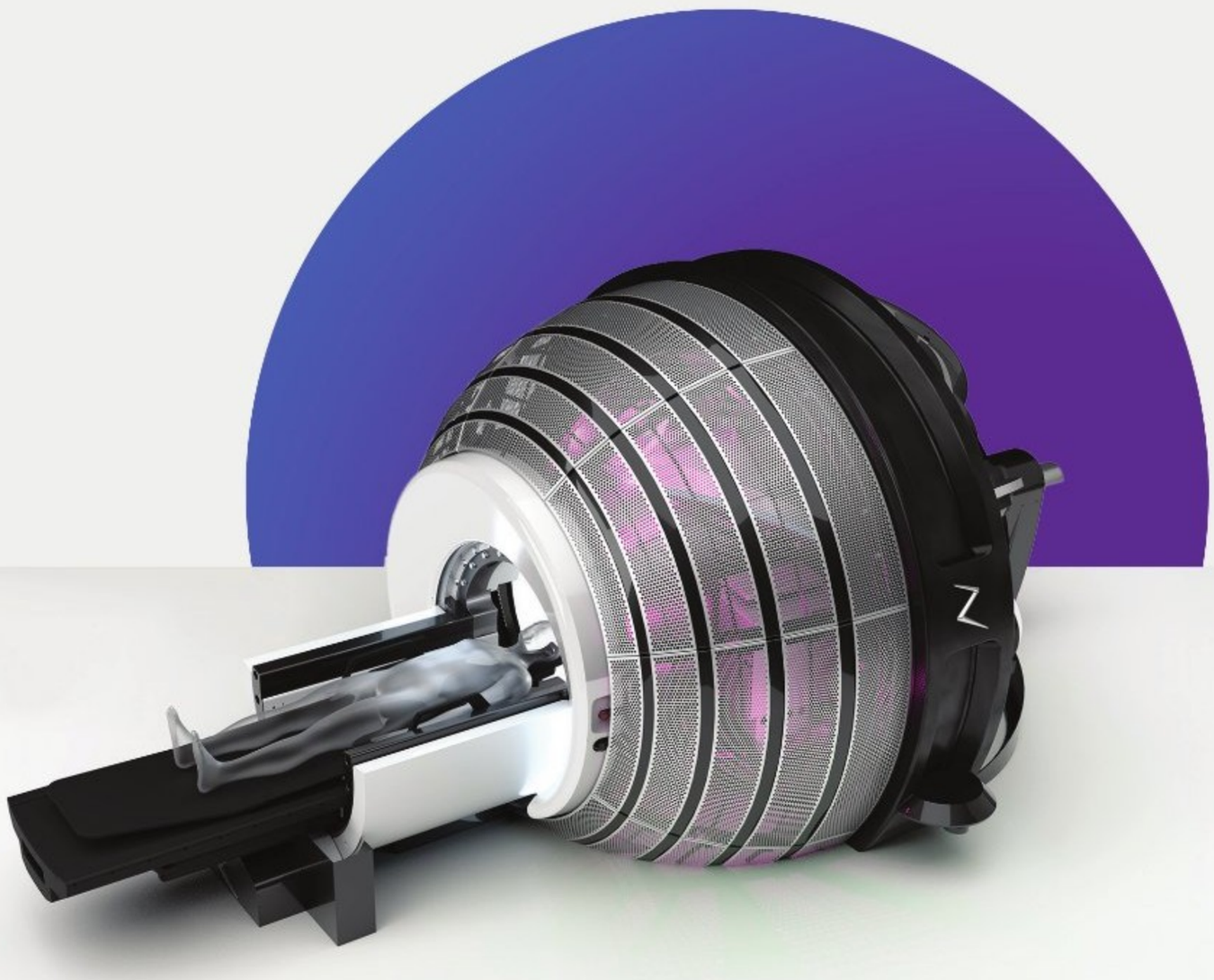

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The state government has constituted a 'Screening Committee', headed by the Chief Secretary, to examine the proposals from the departments and make suitable recommendations to the Election Commission of India, through the Chief Electoral Officer, for grant of exemptions from the Model Code of Conduct

BJP MAY ANNOUNCE 2nd LIST TO 5 SEATS TOMORROW

● BSY says he has discussed list with top brass ● Party says everything fine with JDS ● Shah suggested Manjunath's name

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THE BJP is likely to announce its second list for Karnataka on Friday, said former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, who is also a member of the party's Central Election Committee (CEC), on Wednesday.

Speaking to reporters in Delhi, Yediyurappa said he, along with BJP national president JP Nadda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and others, discussed candidates for the remaining five Lok Sabha constituencies. "We are going to announce the names on Friday, after discussing it with Prime Minister Narendra Modi," he said.

Yediyurappa said he is confident of the BJP winning all the 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka, with the help of its alliance partner JDS. He said the JDS, headed by former prime minister HD Deve Gowda, and the BJP will work together to reach the number. When asked about the displeasure expressed by certain JDS leaders over the alliance, Yediyurappa said Gowda and former CM HD Kumaraswamy are in touch with the BJP, and everything is fine. "We are trying to give tickets to those seats, from where they had desired to contest. He said they are going to reveal details about the final seat-sharing and the candidates' list soon," he said. When asked about former DCM KS Eshwarappa's statement that BJP state president BY Vijayendra will step down from his post, after the Lok Sabha poll results, and after Eshwarappa wins from Shivamogga, Yediyurappa refused to comment. "I can say that after Vijayendra took charge, it has helped our party" he added.

B'luru Rural segment to witness a potboiler

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THE contest in Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha constituency is turning out to be a political potboiler and may even force Union Home Minister Amit Shah to tacitly enter the scene to ensure a level for political novice **Dr CN Manjunath**, who is the BJP candidate.

Dr Manjunath, who is the son-in-law of JDS patriarch and former PM HD Deve Gowda, will face Congress' incumbent MP DK Suresh in Bengaluru Rural, a constituency that is a mix of urban and rural areas.

According to an informed source, it was Shah who suggested the name of Dr Manjunath be fielded from the constituency. "Shah proposed Dr Manjunath's name as he can woo the 17-lakh urban electorate in the constituency. The JDS, the BJP's alliance partner, can woo the remaining 10-lakh rural voters," a JDS leader said.

Dr Manjunath had met Shah along with state JDS chief and former CM HD Kumaraswamy in New Delhi recently, and they discussed the constituency in detail, added sources.

Shah is also likely to target the sitting MP DK Suresh as he is the younger brother of DyCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar. Suresh had recently sparked a controversy by allegedly saying that southern states might demand a separate nation if the Centre continued with its stepmotherly treatment to the state in terms of tax share.

Meanwhile, a political slugfest between Suresh and Kumaraswamy began with the announcement of the polls, with the latter saying the former was distributing sarees and cookers among voters. Kumaraswamy had even sought the transfer of Ramanagara DC and SP for a free and fair election.

Suresh, rubbishing the charges, clarified that he has nothing to do with the sarees seized. "We (Congress) have made HD Deve Gowda the nation's PM and his son HD Kumaraswamy the CM. If Congress had not made him PM, this country would not remember him, and he would be like any other CMs of the state," taunted Suresh.

Kumaraswamy, who is in Chennai for heart surgery, stated that he will campaign aggressively after getting discharged from the hospital. "I pray to God that he gets well soon. In politics, the stronger the opponent is, the better we can work," Suresh added.

He criticised Gowda for allegedly saying that he would quit the country if Modi won again in 2019, and suggested the media highlight this. "I am asking the people of my constituency for the coolie (wages) for the work I have done," Suresh added.

SIDDARAMAIAH FACING POLITICAL INSECURITY: RAVI

BENGALURU: Former BJP national general secretary **CT Ravi** said CM Siddaramaiah has political insecurity. "This is why he is now claiming to be a strong CM, which is not true," he said. Ravi said Siddaramaiah has shared on social media that Narendra Modi is a weak Prime Minister, while he is a strong CM. "PM Modi is one of the strongest leaders in the world. People in India and foreign leaders have accepted this. He was even given the highest recognition of 11 countries. People have also seen him effectively handle the Covid crisis," he said. Further, Ravi alleged that ever since the Congress government came to power in Karnataka last year, farmer suicides have increased. In the last 10 months, 690 farmers died. Naxal activities, which had almost ceased completely, are now re-emerging. **ENS**

VIJAYENDRA WILL LOSE HIS POSITION AFTER POLLS: KSE

SHIVAMOGGA: Former DCM **KS Eshwarappa** said state BJP president BY Vijayendra will lose his position after the polls. Eshwarappa said, "The party should not be in the hands of a single family. This was not only my personal opinion, but also the opinion of several other leaders and workers. Each one of us would sit together, discuss this issue. But, we won't allow Vijayendra to continue as state president," said Eshwarappa. "The party leaders assured me that I would be given a gubernatorial position, while my son, KE Kanthesh, would get a place in the Council. But I am not after positions, either for myself or for my son. My only intention is to protect the party. Hence, I am in the fray. A debate is on across the state about my candidature in the Lok Sabha elections. Definitely, I will win," he asserted. **ENS**

Cong candidate counters Somanna, meets many seers

Sri Prasannananda Swamiji, the seer of Valmiki Gurupeetha, ties a holy thread around the wrist of Tumakuru Lok Sabha candidate SP Muddahanume Gowda in Tumakuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Tumakuru

SP Muddahanume Gowda, the Congress candidate from the Tumakuru Lok Sabha constituency, was on a spree of diving at the feet of religious heads in and around Tumakuru and also the neighbouring districts of Chitradurga and Davanagere on Wednesday. The religious overture was to counter his BJP opponent V Somanna, who is in good terms with most of the religious heads like former chief minister BS Yediyurappa. Gowda opted for a similar strategy, choosing to meet over a dozen seers, especially from SC/ST and OBC communities.

Regardless of their profile, big or small, he dived at the feet of the saffron-clad religious heads and promptly sought the blessings of Sri Madara Channayya of Madiga community, which has a considerable vote share, Sri Prasannanada Swamiji of Valmiki peetha and also the heads of Banjara, Bhovi, Yadava communities among others. To start with, Gowda, a Vokkaliga, met the community's religious head Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swami of Adi Chunchangiri Mutt, besides Veerashiva Lingayat's Siddaganga Mutt head Sri Siddalinga Swami. Somanna, a Veerashaiva Lingayat, too met both the seers recently. But Gowda went a step ahead to seek the goodwill of other lesser-known religious heads.

The Tumakuru Lok Sabha constituency has a considerable chunk of the electorate from various Dalit and backward classes. The religious heads representing them have the influence of their own and their word has a bearing on the results. There have been instances of these heads passing messages in favour of 'suitable' candidates in the poll fray in the past. Turncoat Gowda, a theist, also had a stint with the saffron party when he joined BJP ahead of the 2023 Assembly polls and returned to Congress with a ticket to contest the Lok Sabha polls.

Normally, politicians who run for the CM, DCM and ministerial berths, call on the religious heads, but in these polls, the candidates are not leaving anything to chance as the caste too will play a major role.

Congress' second list delayed

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

DESPITE several rounds of discussion, the Congress Election Committee which met in New Delhi on Wednesday could not come out with the second list of candidates for Karnataka because of lack of consensus for four seats--Kolar, Ballari, Chikkaballapur and Chamarajanagar.

It will now be announced on Thursday, sources said. There were differences over Kolar as two factions, led by Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa and former speaker KR Ramesh Kumar, had heated exchanges at a meeting with the CM and DCM. Muniyappa insisted on a ticket for his son-in-law Chikkapeddappa, a sub-registrar, while Kumar batted for CM Muniyappa, a leader who worked for the victory of Kotturu Manjunath in the Assembly polls.

Though the high command insisted that Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa should contest, he lobbied for his son Sunil Bose for Chamrajnagar. But as a survey report is against Bose, another faction opposed it. Former MLA Nanjundaswamy is an aspirant.

In Ballari, though the high command wanted minister B Nagendra to contest, he sought the ticket for his brother Venkateshprasad. But former MP VS Ugrappa emerged as a strong contender. In Chikkaballapur, if BJP fields Sumalatha Ambareesh, Congress will opt for Shivashankar Reddy, otherwise it could be Raksha Ramaiah.

BJP's 'no mike, no chairs' drive to touch small groups

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

FOR the first time, BJP is targeting smaller groups at multiple locations across Karnataka as part of its initiative to reach out to voters at the micro-level. According to party leaders, it is a 'no mike, no chairs' campaign. The party wants to finish off one set of meetings by April 5.

Party leaders and workers will hold such meetings on the roadside, under village trees or at someone's residence with a target of around 100 people. "Not many attend big rallies. If we hold smaller meetings, we

will be able to reach out to all, one on one," a senior leader said. On Wednesday, a meeting was held with the heads of various cells on how to go about conducting these meetings.

The party has designed campaigns at various levels. They have plans to conduct bigger campaigns at eight different clusters, of which Kalaburagi and Shivamogga got over recently. They have plans to add two more, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister Amit Shah and other national leaders will address people.

For the micro-level meetings, the 22 different cells in the party state unit -- including for farmers, advocates, doctors, beneficiaries (those who have benefited from the Central schemes), fishermen, milkmen and more -- will conduct campaigns targeting their community members. "We will take the help of local leaders, including gram panchayat members, local party office-bearers and others, to address these gatherings. We will also reach out to women voters and explain to them about Central schemes, like Ujwala, Jal Jeevan mission and others," they added.

BJP-JDS Coordination panel

To address any differences between leaders and workers of BJP and JDS, a coordination committee is being planned and leaders from both parties will be part of it. These leaders will work at the constituency level.

Veena's supporters protest over reports of ticket denial

Supporters of Congress leader Veena Kashappanavar protest outside the party office in Bagalkot on Wednesday | EXPRESS

BAGALKOT: The reports of the Congress central leadership possibly giving ticket to Samyukta Patil, daughter of minister Shivanand Patil, has angered supporters of former ZP president Veena Kashappanavar, and they protested outside the Congress office here on Wednesday. The supporters, who called Samyukta as an 'outsider' since she hails from Vijayapura, demanded that the party high command give the ticket to a local. The protesters were angry with the reported decision and gathered outside the party office in large numbers, shouting slogans against the party leaders and even burnt tyres to vent their ire. According to them, Veena, who is wife of Congress MLA of Hungund Vijayanand Kashappanavar, has been actively working for the party even after losing in the last LS polls against BJP's PC Gaddigoudar. She has been touring the district and meeting people and has remained in touch with voters. Having worked for the party for long, she deserves the ticket, the protesters said. They did not want Samyukta to be given ticket to contest from the district, as she had not worked for the party locally, and was being parachuted for the LS polls. The protesters also tried to picket the Congress office, which was prevented by the police. **ENS**

HDK's heart surgery today

ENS @ Bengaluru

JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy, who on Wednesday was being prepared for a heart surgery on Thursday, will be absent from Lok Sabha campaigning for five to six days. He is expected to join back on March 25 or 26. He addressed party workers from Bangalore Rural, Mandya, Hassan and Kolar from hospital bed through video conferencing on Wednesday.

Former minister Bandeppa Kashempur said, "He gave directions to all units to work in close coordination with BJP in their respective constituencies." Sources said that after the surgery, Kumaraswamy is likely to be kept in the ICU for a day or two. On Wednesday, his wfe Anitha, son Nikhil and three-year-old grandson were beside his bed at the hospital in Chennai. He was admitted on Tuesday. Kumaraswamy's brother-in-law and former director of Jayadeva Hospital, Dr CN Manjunath, said, "It won't be a long absence. He will be back in a few days."

FIR maybe filed against Hebbalkar for her meet with anganwadi workers

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ELECTION Commission officials are likely to take up a case against Women and Child Welfare Minister **Laxmi Hebbalkar** for allegedly preparing to hold a meeting with anganwadi workers at a community hall here on Wednesday. The officials raided the hall, gathered evidence and stopped the meeting immediately for not taking prior permission and violating the model code of conduct.

Belagavi Deputy Commissioner Nitesh Patil, who is also the returning officer, said a case will be booked against organisers of the meeting after getting an approval from the court. Hundreds of anganwadi workers had gathered at the Samuday Bhawan in the Belagavi North constituency to participate in the meeting planned by Hebbalkar on Wednesday when the officials raided the spot and stopped it.

Patil told TNIE that all preparations had been made to hold the meeting without taking the permission of the authorities. "Our officers reached the spot, stopped the meeting and collected evidence. It is a violation of model code of conduct and a case will be booked after seeking court's permission," he said.

Reacting to the raid, Hebbalkar said, "I did not organise any meeting. Anganwadi workers are facing immense work pressure and now, they have been asked to take the responsibilities of booth level officers (BLOs) too. They workers came to meet me to discuss their problems working as BLOs. I convinced them to discharge their duties."

Asked about the complaint filed with the Election Commission that she held the meeting in violation of the model code, she said, "Let them (BJP) file complaints. It is a common issue during elections. Being in a responsible position, I respect the law of the country. It is my fifth election and I know how to face elections."

EC to take legal opinion

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DISTRICT Election Officer, Bangalore District, Tushar Girinath said action will be taken. "We are looking into all aspects. Since we have been given 24 hours, we are working on it," he said. A senior officer with the CEO said that since the BJP leader has retracted her remarks, they will be taking a legal opinion. Meanwhile, taking to 'X', Karandlaje apologised for her remarks. "To my Tamil brothers & sisters, I wish to clarify that my words were meant to shine light, not cast shadows. Yet I see that my remarks brought pain to some - and for that, I apologize. My remarks were solely directed towards those trained in the Krishnagiri forest, linked to the Rameshwaram Cafe blast. To anyone from Tamil Nadu affected, from the depths of my heart, I ask your forgiveness. Furthermore, I retract my previous comments," she stated.

HAVERI TO SEE CHANGE IN CANDIDATES OF BJP, CONG?

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

THE Haveri Lok Sabha constituency may see a change in candidates, though names have already been announced.

Congress is thinking of convincing minister HK Patil to contest from here after BJP announced former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai as its candidate. But there is also talk within party circles that another former chief minister Jagadish Shettar may be asked to contest from here, replacing Bommai, but local leaders do not have any official information on that yet.

Though Shettar was expected to be a breeze-in for the Belagavi constituency, recent developments have made BJP leaders rethink their strategy. Some local party leaders in Belagavi have started a "Go back Shettar" campaign and put up banners on some main roads of the city.

In Haveri, Congress candidate Anandswamy Gaddadevarmath has already started his campaign, but party leaders feel he may not be a strong contender against Bommai. That is why, Patil is being convinced to contest, party sources said. Both the parties are working out the caste equations and collecting ground survey reports from all taluks. Congress is confident of winning this time as the district has more number of MLAs from Haveri and Gadag districts. The legislators have assured the party top leaders that they would work to ensure the victory of the party candidate. The Haveri constituency, which is the BJP stronghold, has over 6.5 lakh Lingayats, three lakh minorities, three lakh Kurubas, three lakh Muslims and others.

Cooperation Minister HK Patil and other senior Congress leaders at an election campaign in Haveri on Wednesday | EXPRESS

A BJP leader, requesting anonymity, said, "People will vote for Bommai, but we don't know about the candidature of Shettar from here. Since people vote for Modi in the Lok Sabha elections, our candidates are safe."

Anil Patil, a Congress leader from Haveri, said, "We are now campaigning for Anandswamy. We are confident of winning. People are giving a positive response and they may want a change this time."

Lokayukta sleuths are looking for the Madikeri Sub-Registrar, an accused in a bribery case, who is absconding even as an agent working for her has been caught. The absconder is Saumya Lata. Her agent, Sri Hari Datta, was caught by the Lokayukta redhanded while accepting Rs 50,000 as bribe. A complaint was filed by a resident of Korangala village near Bhagamandala

WOMAN, TWIN SONS FOUND DEAD IN JP NAGAR HOUSE

Mystery surrounds deaths; Police don't rule out possibility of suicide; Burnt bodies found in the bedroom

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

IN a shocking incident, a woman and her two sons were found dead at their residence in JP Nagar on Wednesday morning. While the police have not ruled out the possibility of suicide, the autopsy and forensic reports are awaited to ascertain the cause of death.

The police identified the deceased as Sukanya (50) and her twin sons, Nikith (28) and Nishith (28). The family hailed from Udupi district. The initial probe revealed that the bodies were found in a burnt state in the bedroom but there was no evidence of petrol or LPG gas leakage. Sukanya's husband Jayananda was in the drawing room when the incident occurred.

The police said that it appears to be a suicide but they are awaiting the forensic reports to confirm the same. "It is suspected that they have used some inflammable chemical to immolate themselves. Experts will determine what chemical was used to end their lives," the police added.

A relative of the deceased said that the family had financial problems after the Covid-19 pandemic. "Jayananda was running a small-scale factory, which he had to shut down due to losses during the pandemic. The family had raised loans from banks and other sources but failed to repay the debt. The lenders were visiting his residence to recover the money," the family member added.

Nikith worked in an animation design company while Nishit, who was physically challenged, had completed Master of Computer Application (MCA) and secured a work-from-home job. Sukanya was taking tuition classes at home. The family, which lived elsewhere, had reportedly shifted to the rented house in JP Nagar III Phase, about three months ago.

A neighbour, who sent his son for tuition to Sukanya, said that the family seemed to be facing financial difficult as Sukanya was allegedly requesting her neighbours to give her Rs 500-1,000 on occasions.

Deputy Commissioner of Police of South Division, Shivaprakash Devraj, said that the initial probe had suggested that it was suicide and financial distress was suspected to be the reason. An unnatural death case is registered at JP Nagar police station, he added.

Police and other staff on election duty inspect a goods vehicle for prohibited items, as per the Model Code, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

SEIZURES: 205 FIRs REGISTERED

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THE election flying squads, Static Surveillance Teams, and police have registered 205 FIRs concerning the seizure of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metals, and other freebies.

The excise department booked 249 heinous cases, 206 cases for breach of license condition, 13 NDPS, and 822 cases under Section 15 (a) of Karnataka Excise Act 1965, and also 156 different types of vehicles have been seized.

The office of the Chief Electoral Officer, on Wednesday, in a release said, a total of Rs 27,62,47,214 worth of items have been seized, including gold and silver worth Rs 6,10,000. The Vijayapura Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Police Station Team has seized Rs 2,93,50,000 cash in the Vijayapaura Parliamentary constituency, and the SST Team has seized Rs 32,92,500 cash in Siraguppa taluk, Ballari, and Rs 50,00,000 in Bannikoppa check post, Yelaburga taluk, Koppal.

10 vehicles in one convoy

Additional Chief Electoral Officer, Venkatesh Kumar R, has said that cases will be booked against political parties and candidates if they are found using more than 10 vehicles for a political rally in one go. He explained that only 10 vehicles can move in one convoy and there has to be at least 100m gap between two convoys. Also, one vehicle is permitted to carry only one flag, during campaigning. He pointed out that during the last Assembly elections, there was a convoy of around 80 vehicles and the candidate was booked for violating the model code of conduct.

Alternative documents

All electors who have been issued EPIC are expected to produce the EPIC for their identification at the polling stations before voting. Electors who are unable to produce the EPIC should produce one of the following alternative photo identity documents to establish their identity. The list includes: Aadhaar card, MGNREGA job card, passbooks with photographs issued by banks/post office, health insurance smart card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour, driving license, PAN card, and passport, among others.

Woman kills 2-year-old daughter, tries to end life

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A 24-year-old woman allegedly killed her two-year-old daughter and then attempted to kill herself by slitting her throat due to frequent fights with her husband and in-laws. The incident happened in Seegehalli in KR Puram police station limits on March 17. The deceased child has been identified as Shrikita while her mother, Chinna, a homemaker, is undergoing treatment at a hospital.

The police said, "The incident came to light on the morning of March 17 when Lakshminarayan (31) found his 2-year-old daughter dead and his wife with her throat slit after returning from a temple." Lakshminarayan, a software engineer, immediately called his neighbours, who rushed his wife and child to a nearby hospital where the doctors declared his daughter dead.

The postmortem report revealed that Chinna had allegedly smothered her child with a pillow and then slit her throat and wrist with a knife. It is said that Chinna and Lakshminarayan had marital issues due to conflict with the latter's family members. The couple, who had been married for over three years, moved to Bengaluru from Chittoor in Andhra Pradesh in December due to arguments between Chinna and her husband's family.

'DSP's questioning in Bitcoin scam must'

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

IN a setback to Shridhar K Pujar, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Internal Security Division, Eastern Range, Davanagere, an accused in the Bitcoin scam who is absconding, the city civil and sessions court on Wednesday rejected his anticipatory bail petition in connection with his alleged attempt to murder an assistant sub-inspector, who was part of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Criminal Investigation Department probing the scam, when he went to arrest him, along with a police inspector.

LV Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge Shriram Narayan Hegde noted that the custodial interrogation of the accused is necessary since the allegations made against him in the Bitcoin and attempt-to-murder cases are serious.

Pujar stated in his bail petition that the car mentioned in the complaint did not belong to him. The public prosecutor has, however, produced a B-Register extract of the vehicle which was registered in the name of Pujar's wife along with the CCTV footage of the incident to show his involvement.

The court said the prosecution's apprehension cannot be ruled out as the accused, being a high-ranking police officer, could tamper with prosecution witnesses.

Pujar contended that he is continuously cooperating with the SIT by appearing before it more than 15 times.

Pujar had no intention to murder the complainant who didn't suffer any grievous injuries, he stated. But the Vidhana Soudha police, along with the SIT, have created the false story. During his service, he arrested murderers and gangsters and some enemies are now hand in glove with the police, he alleged.

Referring to the observations made by another city court while rejecting Pujar's anticipatory bail petition in the Bitcoin scam that there are prima facie materials against him, the court said Pujar has not appeared before the investigation officer even after the dismissal of his petition.

Assistant Sub-Inspector Bhaskar filed the complaint with the Vidhana Soudha police against Pujar on February 27, 2024, alleging that when he went near the City Civil Court along with Inspector Anil Kumar, accused Pujar, who was in the car with an advocate, abused them in filthy language. He suddenly dashed his car against the motorbike of the complainant who fell down. When they chased him till Coffee Board junction, Pujar, to commit the murder, allegedly drove his car rashly which led to the complainant hitting the other vehicles, resulting in injuries.

Provide video meet facilities to prisoners, says HC

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court directed the state government to develop a vibrant video-conferencing facility at all prisons to enable undertrial prisoners and convicts to interact with the counsel representing them or family members. To ensure privacy, the court also directed the state government to provide headphones to the inmates and to the other person to avoid breach of privacy in prisons. If the proposed system is already put in place, it shall be seen by the state that it works without any glitch, the court added. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order, while declining to accept the request of the petition filed by 11 accused in RSS worker Praveen Nettaru's murder in Mangaluru in 2022, seeking directions to the IGP of the Department of Prisons and Correctional Services to transfer them from different jails to Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara in Bengaluru, considering their representation dated March 21, 2023.

EXPRESS READ

Youth gets entangled in fishing net, drowns

MADIKERI: A youth who ventured into a river for a swim drowned in the Cauvery near Kushalnagar. The deceased Pradeep (22) was a resident of Tonduru. The incident took place in Rasalpura Balugodu of Guddehosuru limits on Wednesday afternoon. Pradeep entered the river along with three of his friends. Sources said he got trapped in a fishing net, while swimming, which led to his drowning. The body was retrieved with the help of fire and police personnel in Bylakuppe.

Homemaker ends life due to moneylenders' harassment

CHITRADURGA: Constant harassment from moneylenders, who had lent cash on high interest rates, allegedly forced a homemaker to end her life on Tuesday night. The deceased has been identified as Ranjitha (23) of Basava Layout Holalkere town. Ranjitha's husband Darshan Babu had obtained a hand loan and was unable to repay it. Holalkere police have registered a case and are investigating.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c No. :ETL: 33291987203

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **23.05.2023** and its paper publication in the New Indian Express and kannada Prabha on 14.06.2023 calling upon the borrowers **Sri. Deepak Venkatesh, S/o. Sri. Venkatesh M S & Sri. Venkatesh M S, S/o. Sri Koneri Rao M S**, and Guarantor **Sri. Lakshmisha Nagaraj Ajjampur,** S/o. A.L.Nagaraj to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 34,67,757/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Seven only) as on 21.05.2023 and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **19.03.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 35,28,218/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteen only) as on 14.03.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrowers/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Sale Deed Regd Doc.No.8975/1998-99, Bangalore.

(SCHEDULE PROPERTY): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House 42/B (Forty-Two 'B') formed in Sy. No. 72, converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore vide B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)6(A)/97-98, Dated 8/8/97, Pattanagere City Municipal Area Katha No. 140, Situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West: Northern Side: 70' (Seventy Feet), Southern Side: 76' (Seventy Six Feet) and North to South: Eastern Side: 37' (Thirty Seven Feet), Western Side: 37' (Thirty Seven Feet), Totally measuring: 2701 Sq. Ft and bounded on : **East by**: Property No. 43 Forty Three), **West by**: Road, **North by**: Property No. 41 (Forty One) and **South by**: Private Property.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India
RACPC,L.C. Road, Bengaluru

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 19.03.2024

UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking)
PEENYA BRANCH (1136), Plot No.-2A, 5th Main, 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate,Peenya, Bangalore-560058, Tel No.: 080-28374968, E-mail: peenya@ucobank.co.in

CANCELLATION OF E-AUCTION SALE

Please refer to the E-auction Sale Notice published in these columns on **13.03.2024.** It is hereby informed that the auction sale, scheduled on **28.03.2023** in respect of the properties as mentioned in the name of the borrower being **1) Mr. Maruthi M , S/o-Mr. Chikkamuniyappa, 2) M/S Maruthi Industries Proprietor.-Mr.Maruthi M, Mortgagors: Mr. Maruthi M, S/o-Mr. Chikkamuniyappa. Guarantors: Mrs. Narayanamma V, W/o-Mr. Maruthi M,** stands cancelled/withdrawn.

Authorized Officer

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Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation& Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 16.12.2023 calling upon the borrowers **(1) Pattabhi Ramaiah R,** S/o Subramanyam Rallapalli residing at (a) Flat No 1191, G1, Swathi Gold, 9th cross, 1st stage, 2nd phase, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040 (b) Pratian Technologies (India) Pvt Ltd, Pratian Innovation Campus, # 184/185, Tapaswiji Info Park, EPIP Zone, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066 (c) No 1552, Flat No G2, 'Vaibhav Daffodils', 9th Cross, Chandra Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560040.**(2) Shilpa R,** W/o Pattabhi Ramaiah R residing at (a) Flat No 1191, G1, Swathi Gold, 9th cross, 1st stage, 2nd phase, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560040 (b) No 1552, Flat No G2, 'Vaibhav Daffodils', 9th Cross, Chandra Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560040 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **(1) ₹85,71,406/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and Six only)** under Federal Housing loan with number 14547300005265,**(2) ₹.50,82,367.95 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Seven, paise Ninety Five only)** under Federal Property Power loan (HPTE) with number 14547600003408 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **16th day of March the year 2024.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of **₹.1,40,24,917.95 (Rupees One Crore Forty lakhs twenty four thousand nine hundred and seventeen, Paise Ninety Five Only)**,comprising **(1) ₹.87,75,926/-** as on **05/03/2024** under Federal Housing loan with number 14547300005265 and **(2) ₹.52,48,991.95** as on **05/03/2024** under Federal Property Power loan (HPTE) with number 14547600003408 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.G-1, admeasuring 1500 Sq.ft, on the rear side of the Ground Floor together with one covered car parking slot in the basement floor of the Building known as "Swati gold" with 400 sq.ft undivided share in the BDA site bearing No.1191, PID No.39-117-1191, situated at Chandra Layout (Gangondanahalli), 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandra Layout, Corporation Ward No.128 (Old No.39) Bangalore in all measuring 375 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on the East – Site No.1202, West-Road, North – Site No.1190 and South – Site No.1192.

Date : 16.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA

GATI SHAKTI VISHWAVIDYALAYA
(A Central University under the Ministry of Railways, Government of India)
Lalbaug, Vadodara, Gujarat 390004

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लालबाग, वडोदरा, गुजरात 390004

GSV/Acad/Admissions-2024 20/03/2024

ADMISSION NOTICE : AY 2024-25

Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV), Vadodara is a Central University established by an Act of Parliament vide Central Universities (Amendment) Act 2022. The University is sponsored by the Ministry of Railways, Govt. of India. Being a University of first of–its–kind, GSV focuses on transport and logistics related education, multidisciplinary research and executive training.

Applications are invited for admission to the following academic programmes across Engineering and Management disciplines for the **AY 2024-25**:

Discipline	Level	Program	Duration	No. of Seat	Entrance Test
Engineering	Under-graduate (Regular Programs)	• **B.Tech.** in Civil Engineering (Specialization : Rail Engineering)	4 Year	60	JEE (Main) 2024 Admission through JOSAA Visit JOSAA website https://josaa.nic.in/ for details.
		• **B.Tech.** in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Specialization :Rail Engineering)	4 Year	60	
		• **B.Tech.** in Mechanical Engineering (Specialization: Rail Engineering)	4 Year	60	
		• **B.Tech.** in Electrical Engineering (Specialization : Rail Engineering)	4 Year	60	
		• **B.Tech.** in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science (Specialization: Transportation and Logistics)	4 Year	60	
		• **B.Tech** in Aviation Engineering	4 Year	30	
Management	Post-Graduate (Regular Programs)	• **MBA** (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)	2 Year	30	CUET-PG/ CAT/ MAT/ XAT
		• **MBA** (Ports and Shipping Logistics)	2 Year	30	
Executive Programs Exclusively for Working Professionals					
Engineering	Post-Graduate (Executive Programs)	• **M.Tech** (Intelligent Transport System)	3 Year	20	GSV Entrance Test
		• **M.Tech** (Railway Engineering)	3 Year	20	
Management	Post-Graduate (Executive Programs)	• **MBA** (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)	2 Year	30	GSV Entrance Test
		• **MBA** (Multi-modal Transportation)	2 Year	30	
		• **MBA** (Metro Rail Management)	2 Year	30	
Engineering/ Management	Doctoral	• **Ph. D** (Sponsored)	-	-	GSV Entrance Test/ JRF/SRF/GATE

For Application procedure and detailed information, visit the University website - ***https://gsv.ac.in***
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- High-quality and experienced faculty with global exposure.
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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 12-04-2024 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

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In case we are unable to complete the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through e-Procurement Technologies Limited (AuctionTiger) on their online e- auction platform https://egold.auctiontiger.net and Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL) on their online e- auction platform https://gold.samil.in on 15-04-2024 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Please note if the e- auction does not completed on 15-04-2024 the same will be re-auctioned on subsequent working days on the same terms and conditions.

By Authorized Officer
Indel Money Limited

The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd.

H.O:#156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 055.
Ph: 080- 23341972/ 2344 2648 Email: gm@jcbank.in / recovery@jcbank.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrowers and Guarantors in particular that under mentioned property mortgaged to the The Janatha Co-Operative Bank Ltd., taken Possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and 8(6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, will be sold public as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc., as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rules 8(5) of the above rules. The Property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHAT EVER THERE IS"** AND **"NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and Guarantors Sureties	**Mr.Dhananjaya H S S/o Mr.Sampangiramaiah and Mrs.Venkatalakshmi N W/o Mr.Dhananjaya H S** the borrower Residing No.200, 3rd Main, Muneshwara Block, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560086.
Date, Time and Place of Auction	Date: 28.03.2024 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd., #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 9,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
Reserve Price	Rs.95,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five only)
Bid Increment by	Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
Debt due including interest as on 29.02.2024 Plus future interest from 01.03.2024 & charges, costs, etc.	Rs.90,13,500/- (Rupees Ninety Lakh Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred only)
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	On all working days between 10.00 AM to 6.00PM till 27.03.2024

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

No.29, Old No.39, 1st Cross, Gokula 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Bangalore situated in BBMP Ward No.45 (Malleswaram) (PID No.4-147-29) (New PID No.045-W0030-17) Measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 25.6 feet and bounded on East by: Road; West by: Property of Mr. Francis C.N.; North by Road; South by: Southern portion of the same property belongs to Sri Raghunath Reddy

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and Guarantors Sureties	**Mrs.Jayamma W/o Mr.Lakshmana,** the borrower Residing No.8, 6th Cross, N H Colony, Subedarpalya, Yashawanthapura, Bangalore – 560022
Date, Time and Place of Auction	Date: 27.03.2024 at 12.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd., #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 11,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Only)
Reserve Price	Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh only)
Bid Increment by	Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
Debt due including interest as on 29.02.2024 Plus future interest from 01.03.2024 & charges, costs, etc.	Rs.1,07,70,000/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand only)
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	On all working days between 10.00 AM to 6.00PM till 26.03.2024

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property bearing No.65/162-31, Khatha No.65/126, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.19 (Basaveshwaranagar) (PID No.19-3-65/162-31) and Measuring East to West 18 Feet and North to South 80 Feet and bounded on and bounded on East by: Site No.32 Property belonging to Sri. K.Gopalakrish; West by: Site No.30 Property belonging to Sri.K. Kalegowda; North by: 10 Feet Passage; South by: Property belonging to Sri Ramaiah

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and Guarantors Sureties	**Mr.Rangaraj R S/o Mr.Rangaiah,** the borrower Residing No.3657/A, 11th Cross, New 5th Cross, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore – 560021.
Date, Time and Place of Auction	Date: 28.03.2024 at 01.00 Noon The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd., #156, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only)
Reserve Price	Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore only)
Bid Increment by	Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)
Debt due including interest as on 29.02.2024 Plus future interest from 01.03.2024 & charges, costs, etc.	Rs.45,87,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand only)
Date and time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/ purchasers	On all working days between 10.00 AM to 6.00PM till 26.03.2024

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property bearing New No.4, Old No.3797/A, 'B' Block, formed by CITB, 6th Cross, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, Subramanyanagar, Bangalore, situated in BBMP Ward No.9 (Subramanyanagar) (PID No.9-51-4) and Measuring East to west 30 Feet, and North to South 45 Feet and bounded on: East by: Site No. 3797/B; West by: Property No. 3797; North by: Site No.3796; South by: Road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE:

1. For participating in auction intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/c No.20012004, The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.**, at Malleswaram Branch through **IFSC Code HDFC0CJCBKL** or by **Demand Draft/PayOrder** in favour of "The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd., payable at Bangalore so as to reach us on or before **the date of auction** by **11.00 AM.** The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID, Address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** The EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Property "SHALL NOT BE SOLD" below the Reserve Price.
3. The successful bidders should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) within next working day on declaring him/her as successful bidder and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/c No 20012004 The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd.,** through IFSC Code **HDFC0CJCBKL** or by Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of **"The Janatha Co-op., Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055.** Payable at Bangalore.
4. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder within 15 days from the date of auction, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
5. The Property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and AS IS WHAT IS"** and **"NO RESOURCES"** basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity/ Water Charges/water, Land use conversion charges, Society charges, Maintenance charges, Akrama/Sakrama and all other **incidental costs,** Charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoing relating to the property.
6. General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
7. This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
8. The Bank reserves the right to cancel /postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.
9. The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.

Note: The intending bidders may contact Smt.Vinoda Shivaramaiah, Chief Executive Officer, The Janatha Co-operative Bank Ltd., Malleswaram, Bangalore-560055. Mobile No.9900856389 or Sri Dharanendrakumar. B Recovery Officer, Mobile No.9844048485 for ascertaining the details of property and Contact Phone No.080-23449450, 23469560, 23442648 for inspection of Property.

Date: 11.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

For The Janatha Co-op. Bank Ltd.,
sd./-Authorized Officer

Central Bank of India

Bengaluru City Branch
Grand Majestic Mall, Ground floor, 2nd Cross Road, Opp. Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009.
Ph : 080-22873096/97, M : 9916102337
E-mail: bmbang0850@centralbank.co.in/cmbang0850@centralbank.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO THE BORROWER

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT, 2002 TO THE BORROWER/S

We, **Central Bank of India, Bengaluru City Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor : (1) Mr. S.V. Somasekhar, H.No. 555, Muniyappa Layout, Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Near Doddagubbi, Bangalore-560077. **(2) Mrs. Gowramma .H,** H.No. 555, Muniyappa Layout, Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Near Doddagubbi, Bangalore-560077.

Nature of Loan : Home Loan, Account No : 3943768402
Sanction Amount : Rs. 28,07,411.47/-
Nature of Loan : OD TOP UP, Account No : 3586088396
Sanction Amount : Rs. 3,68,997/-
Total Liability Amount : Rs. 31,76,408.47 (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Four Hundred Eight and Forty Seven Paise only) with further interest at the applicable rate/s of interest mentioned in the Schedule A from the date of notice 19.02.2024 till the date of full and final payment along with incidental expenses, charges and costs.
NPA Date : 30.01.2024 Demand Notice Dated : 19.02.2024

Description of the Secured Assets / Immovable Property / Moveble Property : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 25, House List Katha No. 336/1, Property No. 46, situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded on : **East by :** 20 feet Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North By :** Site No. 26, **South By :** Site No. 24.

You are here by called upon to pay Central Bank of India, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Central Bank of India will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Central Bank of India under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Central Bank of India, shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 20.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

AXIS BANK LTD.
Structured Assets Group: 1st Floor, Axis House, No. 3, Club House Road, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002. www.axisbank.com | **CIN: L65110GJ1993PLC020769)**

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immoveable Property)

As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as **"SARFAESI Act"**) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **27.09.2018** to the borrower/guarantors/Mortgagors: **1. M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Private Limited**, Registered Office: No. 32, "PSR Marvel", Second Floor, Bellary Main Road, Adjacent to Canara Bank, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 024 **Also at:** M/s Krishinton Suites - 993, M S Ramaiah Main Road, Near IISc Gate, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054. **2. Mr. R Anil Kumar,** No.357/A, Krishna Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 1st Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054. **3. Mr. R Sunil Kumar**, No.357/A, Krishna Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 1st Main Road, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054. **4. M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India Private Limited, (POA holder of Mr. C Jayanna, Mr. Munegowda, Mr. Narayanappa, Mr. Nanjappa & Mr. M Rajagopal)**, Registered Office: No. 32, "PSR Marvel", Second Floor, Bellary Main Road, Adjacent to Canara Bank, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 024 **Also at:** M/s. Krishinton Suites - 993, M S Ramaiah Main Road, Near IISc Gate, Mathikere, Bangalore - 560 054 to repay the amount mentioned of **Rs. 5,17,44,910.63 (Rupees Five Crores Seventeen lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten and Paise Sixty Three only)** being the amount due as on 26.09.2018 (Interest applied only till 30.04.2018) plus further interest at the contractual rate of interest from 01.05.2018 thereon till the date of payment; within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower & Guarantors and the public in general that the **Hon'ble Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, VIIth ACMM Court, Bengaluru in exercise of powers conferred on her under Section 14 of the said Act vide order dated 27.01.2022 has appointed / directed the Court Commissioner CMO of the 7th ACMM, Bengaluru to take the possession of the secured assets at the location mentioned herein below.** The Advocate Commissioner has taken possession of the property described herein below & handed over possession of the property to the Authorised Officer of Axis Bank Ltd., on this **15th day of March 2024.**

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the subject property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs. 5,17,44,910.63 (Rupees Five Crores Seventeen lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten and Paise Sixty Three only)** being the amount due as on 26.09.2018 (Interest applied only till 30.04.2018) with further interest thereon at contractual rates of interest from 01.05.2018 together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization in full.

The Borrower's / Director's / Guarantor's / Mortgagor's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Simple Mortgage of Property located at Flat No.F 008, First Floor Block E Krishna Greens, Katha No.286/109/A/28, Sy. No.109/1A & 109/1B, Krishna Temple Road, Kodigehally Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560097.
All that piece and parcel of Flat / Apartment bearing No.F008, BBMP New Municipal Sub No.286/109/A/28-F-008, on the First Floor of 'B' Block, in the Apartment known as "KRISHNA GREENS" situated at Kodigehally Village, Bangalore having super built of Are of 1741 sq. ft. along with undivided share in land measuring 942 sq. ft. and Garden area 159 Sq. ft. in Schedule – B property and common right over the passages lobbies lift, open space, staircases, corridors etc., in the apartment, the building is constructed with Bricks and cement with RCC roofing mosaic tiles, flooring, Jungle wood doors and steel frame windows with electricity, water and sanitary facility.

Simple Mortgage of Property located at Flat No.12A, Ground Floor Block B Krishna Greens, Katha No.286/109/A/28, Sy. No.109/1A & 109/1B, Krishna Temple Road, Kodigehally Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560097.
All that piece and parcel of Flat / Apartment bearing No.12A, BBMP No.286/109/A/12-G-012A, on the Ground Floor of 'E' Block, in the Apartment known as "KRISHNA GREENS" situated at Kodigehally Village, Bangalore having super built of Area of 1306 sq. ft. along with undivided share in land measuring 707 sq. ft. and Garden area 159 Sq. ft. in Schedule – B property and common right over the passages lobbies lift, open space, staircases, corridors etc., in the apartment, the building is constructed with Bricks and cement with RCC roofing mosaic tiles, flooring, Jungle wood doors and steel frame windows with electricity, water and sanitary facility.

Simple Mortgage of Property standing in the name of Mr. C Jayanna, Mr. Munegowda, Mr. Narayanappa, Mr. Nanjappa represented through their POA holder / owned by M/s. Krishna Enterprises (Housing & Infrastructures) India private Limited, located Villa No.11 Katha No.KNW–V-11, Krishna North Woods Sy. No.75/3B & 77/3, Chokkanahalli Village, near Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560064.
All that piece and parcel of Residential villa plot bearing No.11, as per the Plan sanction by Bangalore Development Authority bearing No.AEE1(N)/T-71/2011-12 dated 09.06.2011 forming a part of the project "Krishna North Woods" developed on land bearing Sy No.75/3B and Sy. No.77/3 (Villa Plot No.11 formed in Sy. No.75/3B) of Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West (16.39+16.55)/2 meters, North to South 10.67 mtrs., totally measuring 175.73 sq. Mtrs. or 1890.91 sq. ft. of Sital area along with residential Villa Constructed thereon with super built up area of about 3327 sq. ft. comprised in Ground, First Floor, Second Floor and consisting of 4 bedrooms, 1 kitchen, 3 family/living lounge, 4 bathroom cum toilets, dining room, lobby, terrace and bounded on: East: Remaining portion of Sy. No.75, West: Road, North: Villa No.10, South: Villa No.12

Date: 15.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that Mahindra & Mahindra Limited – Truck and Bus Division, has discontinued its association with M/S Kalpjain Motorworld LLP which was appointed as a Mahindra & Mahindra Limited – Truck and Bus Division Authorised Dealer for the sale and service of Mahindra Trucks, Buses, spares, and lubes for the districts of Bangalore Rural, Bangalore Urban, Kolar, Tumkur, Chikballapura and Ramanagara Districts in the state of Karnataka. Therefore customers are hereby intimated that **M/S KalpJain Motorworld LLP** will no longer be an authorised dealer of Mahindra & Mahindra Limited – Truck and Bus Division effective from 1st April'24 ("Effective Date"), and further that from Effective Date Mahindra & Mahindra Limited – Truck and Bus Division shall neither be responsible for any act or omission of M/S KalpJain Motorworld LLP from nor be liable in any way whatsoever for any work, service, warranty, assurance, representation and/or transaction performed or entered in to by M/S KalpJain Motorworld LLP with any customer, person or entity in any manner whatsoever, representing for and/or on behalf of Mahindra & Mahindra Limited – Truck and Bus Division and persons and/or entities dealing with M/S KalpJain Motorworld LLP shall do so at their own risk. Customers are hereby informed of the following Mahindra Authorised Service Centre for the district of Bangalore Rural, Bangalore Urban, Kolar, Tumkur, Chikballapura and Ramanagara Districts in the state of Karnataka :

- **M/S SUNAINA MOTORS**
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  Jadigenahalli hobli, Malur Main Road,
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  Contact No: 7411113847
  Email: sunainamotors123@gmail.com
- **M/S JAI HANUMAN AUTOMOTIVE**
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  Bangalore-Tumkur National Highway,
  Sompura Hobli (Dabaspet), Nelamangala Taluk,
  Bangalore rural Dist., Pin-562111.
  Contact Person: Chiranjeevi N
  Contact No: 9972585985
  Email: jaihanumanautomotive@gmail.com
- **M/S MK AUTOTRUCKS**
  Address: Sr. No.178, Kundaana Hobli,Devanahalli Taluk,
  Vishwanathapura Village, Bengaluru,
  Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-562110
  Contact Person: Sundaresh
  Contact No: 9972247959
  Email: mkautotrucks@gmail.com

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Thank you for your understanding, and sincerely regret any inconvenience this service change may cause. We remain committed to offering you the best Service and support possible.

AXIS BANK LTD.
Stressed Assets Group: 1st Floor, Axis House, No. 3, Club House Road, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002. www.axisbank.com | **CIN: L65110GJ1993PLC020769)**

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1)(For Immovable Properties)

The Authorised Officer of the Axis Bank Ltd., Structured Assets Group, 1st Floor, Javahar Towers, New No. 3, Old No. 2, Club house Road, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice on 09.01.2020 calling upon the Borrower /guarantors/Mortgagors which was served upon them, calling upon the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors: **(1) M/s. Renukananda and company** ("Borrower"),Registered office No.19 3rd Cross Sivathangam Nagar, Vilan Kuruchi Road Sarvanampatty Post Coimbatore-641 035, Tamilnadu **(2) Mr. K S Renukananda S/o K P Shivananda Swamy** ("Guarantor" & "Mortgagor") No.19 3rd Cross Sivathangam Nagar, Vilan Kuruchi Road Sarvanampatty Post Coimbatore-641 035, Tamilnadu, **(3) Mrs. K.N Roopa w/o Mr. K S Renukananda** ("Guarantor" & "Mortgagor") No.19 3rd Cross Sivathangam Nagar, Vilan Kuruchi Road Sarvanampatty Post Coimbatore-641 035, Tamilnadu,to repay the amount of **Rs. 8,44,35,841.93 /- (Rupees Eight Crores Forty Four Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One Paisa Ninety Three only)** being the amount due as on 31.12.2019 (Interest applied only upto 31.12.2019) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 01.01.2020, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantors/ mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantors/ mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on 15.03.2024.

The borrower/guarantors/ mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Ltd. of **Rs. 15,04,43,613.93 /- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Four Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirteen and paise Ninety Three only)** being the amount due as on 14.03.2024 (Interest applied only upto 14.03.2024) together with future interest, thereon at the contractual rate of interest from 15.03.2024, costs and other consequences, damages etc., including the expenses for the said takeover and sale of assets thereon.

The Borrower/ Mortgagors' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets/Mortgaged Property.

Description of Immovable properties

Equitable Mortgage of immovable property owned by Mr. K.S.Renukananda

A Schedule: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No: 59, BBMP Khata No. 5990 /59/2317/6, in Sy No. 91/2, 99/3, 101/2, 140, 141, 142, 173, 174, 175, 178,180, 181, 182, 184, 188, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 207, 208, 210, 211, 217/1B, 218/1, 218/2, 219, 220, 223/1, 223/2, 223/3, 224/1, 224/2, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229/1, 229/2, 230 & 241 situated at Halgevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, now within the jurisdictional limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet, total measuring 444.44 Sq. yards or 4000 sq. ft., and bounded as follows: East by : Site No.60, West by : Site No. 58, o North by : Site NO. 56, South by : Road

Schedule 'B' Property: The Residential Flat/ Apartment No. TF 5 in the Third floor having present BBMP Khata No. 5989/59/2317/5 of Shodhan Homes having 1535 Sq. Ft. of super built up area constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Teak and Hanne Wood doors and windows with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections along with one covered car parking space in ground Floor, bearing No. TF 5, together with 500 square feet or 1/8th in right, title and interest in the schedule A Property, measuring in total 4000 Sq. Ft.

Schedule 'C' Property: The Residential Flat /Apartment No. TF 6 in the Third floor having present BBMP Khata No. 5990/59/2317/6 of Shodhan Homes having 1535 Sq. Ft. of super built up area constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Teak and Honne Wood doors and windows with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections along with one covered car parking space in ground floor, bearing No.TF 6, together with 500 square feet or 1/8th in right, title and interest in the schedule A Property, measuring in total 4000 Sq. Ft

Date: 15.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC**, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
(a)	(b)	(C)	(d)	(e)
1	**Mr. Govind Vinod Kumar Reddy** (Borrower)	**Rs. 29,11,857/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven Only) as on **31-Dec-2023***	22-JAN-2024	All that the House constructed on Plot No. 402, in Survey Nos.680, 679, 680, 685, admeasuring 120 Sq. Yds or 100.33 Sq. Mtrs., with Plinth Area of 900 Sq. ft. roof covered with R.C.C. situated at Beeramguda H/o. Ameenpur Village and Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana State, under G.P Ameenpur, Registration Sub-District Sangareddy, Registration District Medak at Sangareddy and bounded by: **North:** Plot No. 403, **South:** Plot No. 401, **East:** 25' Wide Road, **West:** Plot No. 407.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **HDFC** as aforesaid, then **HDFC** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property(ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 20-03-2024
Place: Hyderabad

For HDFC Bank Limited
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai- 400020

DMK vows to scrap guv's post, CAA; Kani, Baalu, Raja fielded for LS fight

DMK names 21 candidates, drops 6 MPs; AIADMK names 16 in first list, allots 5 seats to DMDK

EXPRESS NEW SERVICE @Chennai

THE ruling DMK on Wednesday released the list of candidates for 21 seats for the April 19 Lok Sabha polls retaining 10 incumbents, including Kanimozhi, TR Baalu, and A Raja. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi (Thoothukudi), Thamizhachi Thangapandian (Chennai South), and Rani Srikumar (Tenkasi) are the three women candidates fielded by the party. While Dayanidhi Maran, S Jagathrakshakan, Kalanidhi Veerasamy, Kathir Anand, and C N Annadurai were among the prominent candidates retained by the party, former minister K Ponmudy's son Gawtham Sigamani and S Senthilkumar of Dharmapuri were among the five MPs dropped from the fray.

Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin releases the party manifesto for the Lok Sabha election along with party seniors on Wednesday | P JAWAHAR

The party has allotted the rest of the 18 seats in Tamil Nadu to Congress (9), CPI (2), CPM (2), VCK (2), MDMK (1), IUML (1), and KDMK (1). The party also released its poll manifesto, promising among other things, mandatory consultation with state governments on appointment of governors, abolition of Article 356 that allowed the centre to dismiss state governments, and statehood for Puducherry.

The opposition AIADMK on Wednesday named the first set of 16 candidates, including former MP J Jayavardhan and ex-MLA Dr P Saravanan, for the poll. The main opposition also finalised a seat-sharing arrangement with the DMDK. Announcing the electoral pact with the Captain's party at the AIADMK headquarters, party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami said the DMDK would contest from Tiruvallur (SC), Central Chennai, Cuddalore, Thanjavur, and Virudhunagar constituencies. Calling the AIADMK a "natural ally", DMDK general secretary Premalatha Vijayakanth said a "big victory alliance" has again been formed like the one during the 2011 Assembly polls. "This victory alliance will continue in the 2026 Assembly polls too," she said.

Meanwhile, TNCC president K Selvaperunthagai said on Wednesday that the party will release its candidates list for the election on Thursday night.

No decision on alliance with BJD yet, says Amit Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

EVEN as the anxiety over a possible alliance between BJD and BJP is getting intense, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday said his party is yet to take a final call on the issue. Asserting the BJP will prove poll pundits wrong this time by significantly improving its position in Odisha both in Lok Sabha and Assembly, Shah said at the media conclave by a private TV channel in Delhi that negotiation with BJD is on but no decision has yet been taken on an alliance.

BJD leader and state 5T chairman VK Pandian on Tuesday had told the channel that the alliance talks are on right track and it is up to the prime minister to take the final decision. Shah, however, said, "It has not been finalised whether we will forge an alliance (with BJD) or will go alone in Odisha. Our party president will take a decision on the issue."

Asked if BJP was strong enough to form government in the state this time, Shah said, "Anything may happen. Let it be decided first whether there will be an alliance or we will go alone. If there is an alliance, we will fight together as Naveen Babu is a very popular leader. If we go solo then we will certainly fight to form government in the state." Shah said one thing is sure that the BJP is going improve its strength significantly in Odisha and will win more seats in Assembly and Lok Sabha irrespective of what the poll pundits have predicted. "People of the state have great love for Modi and BJP workers humbly accept their love and affection for the prime minister," he said.

Responding to the statement made by Pandian on the same platform that neither the BJD or BJP need an alliance to return to power in the state and the Centre respectively, Shah said it is not always necessary to forge an alliance to come to power. "Several parties have extended their support to the NDA government on issues of national importance be it GST, removal of Article 370 or bond (electoral). The Congress supported electoral bonds but now they are talking differently. There may be political differences but when it comes to national interest leaders irrespective of party lines should join hands," he said.

'Poll office nod needed to post advertorial content online'

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SURYASEN said there are no guidelines or no definition for influencers. "We are requesting them and even warning them that if any violations are found, action will be taken under various acts, including IT, IPC and Representations of People's Act. There is a lot of gray area that is being addressed as and when things develop," he said.

Another official from the CEO's office said, "Earlier, WhatsApp and Facebook played a crucial role. Now, the list includes X and Reels. People spend a lot of screen time now watching Reels and that is one area that needs to be kept track of. Along with keeping a watch on paid messages on social media platforms, other forms of posts will also be scrutinised. There is also a rise in the number of bloggers, not just in urban areas, but even at the district level and they are being closely monitored. Anyone found guilty will be dealt with sternly."

Citing the example of the recent Hanuman Chalisa row, the election official said, "Cognisance has been taken of hate, religious and provocative speeches, where they were made and circulated. We do not want to disclose details on it at the moment, but we have taken note of such instances and action is being taken."

Addressing the issue of YouTubers at a workshop organised by the CEO office for district-level officials and media persons on Wednesday, Additional Chief Electoral Officer Venkatesh Kumar R said, "We cannot stop people speaking on YouTube, but the content will be monitored. If any violations are found, action will be taken. A rate card is already present for the social media platforms and before posting any advertorial content permission from the CEO office needs to be taken. Article 19 of the Constitution allows freedom of expression, but there are responsibilities and restrictions too."

ED finds car with Haris' sticker at Kerala bizman's residence

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INVESTIGATING a money laundering case against a Kasaragod-based businessman, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has found a car with a sticker issued to Karnataka MLA and Congress leader NA Haris during a raid at the former's residence in Bengaluru.

The central agency carried out raids against Muhammad Hafeez at nine locations spread across Kerala, Karnataka and Goa. The raids lasted three days, starting from March 14. Hafeez allegedly extorted money from his father-in-law Abdul Lahir, a Dubai-based businessman who belongs to Aluva. Lahir alleged that Hafeez swindled Rs 108 crore from him citing various business ventures. He had gifted 1,000 sovereign gold as a wedding gift to Hafeez in 2017.

"During the search proceedings, it is revealed that Hafeez is using a vehicle displaying the official protocol sticker issued by the Karnataka Legislative Assembly in the name of NA Harris who is the MLA of Shanti Nagar constituency, Bengaluru. On further inquiry, it was revealed that the said vehicle was purchased by one Muhammad Haris Nalapad but registered in the name of Nafih Muhammad Naser, who is a close relative and political aid of NA Haris and cousin to Nalapad. Nalapad is currently serving as the general secretary of the Karnataka Youth Congress and is a close friend of Hafeez," the ED said in a statement.

The central agency also froze bank accounts, which include fixed deposits worth Rs 4.4 crore. Gold jewellery weighing 1,672.8 grams, currency notes worth Rs 12.5 lakh, seven mobile phones, and various incriminating documents were seized during the search.

"ED initiated an investigation based on FIRs registered by Kerala Police, Goa Police and Karnataka Police wherein it is alleged that Hafeez and his associates indulged in offences of cheating by impersonation, misappropriation of funds, forgery and fabrication of documents and extracted money worth Rs 108.37 crore from his in-laws with a view to meet unlawful demands for more dowry," the statement read.

CP RADHAKRISHNAN TAKES CHARGE AS NEW GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA

Hyderabad: Jharkhand Governor CP Radhakrishnan assumed additional charge as the Governor of Telangana on Wednesday. Chief Justice of Telangana High Court Justice Alok Aradhe administered the oath of office to Radhakrishnan at Raj Bhavan in Hyderabad. Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatrya, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, and other ministers were present on the occasion. The CM introduced his cabinet colleagues to the new governor. After swearing in, Radhakrishnan expressed his gratitude to the people of Telangana. He said that he is aware that Telangana is a state with a rich history, culture and a vibrant economy. He praised the state for its significant contributions in various sectors.

HOLI ROUND THE CORNER

A shopkeeper arranges colours and water guns ahead of Holi at Begum Bazaar in Hyderabad on Wednesday | SRI LOGANATHAN

Shobha booked by Madurai police

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The Madurai city police on Wednesday booked Union minister for state Shobha Karandlaje for her comment that the Bengaluru Rameshwaram Cafe bomber had received training in Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu. Her comments drew widespread condemnation across Tamil Nadu, including from Chief Minister MK Stalin, demanding legal action for inflammatory statements which could lead to tension between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

Meanwhile, C Thiagarajan of Kadachanenthal in Madurai filed a complaint against the Union minister with the local police on Wednesday. Thiagarajan called the allegations baseless and said the case is still under investigation, and the comment could create friction between the people of Tamil people and Karnataka. The minister's comment also insinuated that people from Tamil Nadu are terrorists, he added.

Based on the complaint, the cyber crime police wing of Madurai booked her under several sections of the IPC, including 153 (a) which promotes enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony. It may be noted that the DMK has also urged the Election Commission of India to take action against the alleged hate speech. Commenting on the minister's allegation, Inspector General of Police (West Zone) K Bhavaneeswari and Krishnagiri SP P Thangadurai told TNIE on Wednesday that they have not received any information about the bombers being trained in a forest in Krishnagiri.

Retracts comment on X

Later on Wednesday, Shobha Karandlaje apologised for her remarks on X, saying that her words were meant to 'shine light and not cast shadows' on anyone. "My remarks were directed towards those trained in the Krishnagiri forest, linked to the Rameshwaram cafe blast. I have retracted my previous comment," she said.

EXPRESS READ

Farmer attempts to put off fire, dies

Hassan: A farmer, Krishnegowda was killed when he was trying to put off fire that had engulfed the hay on his field in Holenarasipur on Wednesday. Krishnegowda sustained injuries during the incident when he attempted to control the fire which was spreading to an adjacent field. Villagers rushed to the spot and shifted him to Holenarasipur taluk hospital, from where he was referred to the district hospital in Hassan. However, he failed to respond to treatments and succumbed to his injuries.

Gunshot aimed at fish kills youth

Madikeri: In what appears to be a case of misfire, a youth was killed when a gunshot, aimed at a fish, accidentally hit him, in Kodagu. The victim is Santosh (34), resident of Harangi near Kushalnagar. Santosh, along with a few friends, was involved in fishing activity in Cauvery river near Baichanahalli. The youngsters are said to have toured across Bylakuppe and surrounding regions before returning to the banks of Cauvery river near Kushalnagar. The gunshot pierced through the eye of Santosh, killing him on the spot. Sources confirmed that three youngsters who accompanied the victim have been taken into custody and investigations are on. A joint investigation has been launched by Kushalnagar and Bylakuppe police.

Sadhguru undergoes surgery for brain bleed, recovering

Coimbatore: Isha Foundation founder Sadhguru recently went through a life-threatening medical situation and is on the road to recovery. According to a press release issued by Isha, Sadhguru had been suffering from a severe headache for the last four weeks. Despite the severity of the pain, he continued with his schedule and even presided over Maha Shivaratri celebrations on 8 March. His health deteriorated when he reached New Deli on 15 March, and was taken to Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals. MRI revealed Sadhguru suffered a massive bleed in the brain. After completing his engagements with the help of medications, Sadhguru got admitted in the hospital on 17 March. CT scan revealed a marked increase in brain swelling, the press release said. He has shown steady progress and his brain, body and vital parameters have improved to normal levels, the release added.

Ballari's jeans industry faces acute water crisis

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

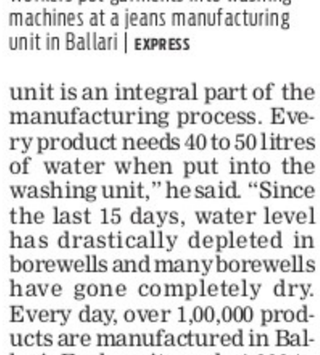
THE jeans industry in Ballari is facing the brunt of water crisis due to drought. The borewells in the district, which is home to over 100 jeans manufacturing units, is staring at an acute water shortage as the temperature has already starting peaking. The summer months are going to be tough for the industries to manage their businesses effectively, of the same situation continues. The units are now depending on water tankers which may not be a viable option in the long run.

Jeans Industry Welfare Association has requested the Ballari district administration to make alternative arrangements to solve the water crisis. Many units are situated along the Guggarahatti, Andhral and Airport Road.

It's a long-pending demand of the unit owners to provide a pipeline to the industrial area. The administration has been making assurances of setting up a jeans apparel park with a dedicated pipeline.

Pollux Mallikarjun, a jeans manufacturing unit owner, said their business has been severely impacted especially from the last 15 days. "It's for the first time that during the initial days of the summer itself we are facing water crisis. In our business, washing unit is an integral part of the manufacturing process. Every product needs 40 to 50 litres of water when put into the washing unit," he said. "Since the last 15 days, water level has drastically depleted in borewells and many borewells have gone completely dry. Every day, over 1,00,000 products are manufactured in Ballari. Each unit needs 4,000 to 5,000 litres of water which has become extremely difficult to source in the present condition," he added.

Another unit owner said, "If Hagari river has sufficient water, borewells located in the vicinity of the industries will get recharged. We request the administration to call a meeting with water tankers supply association".



Workers put garments into washing machines at a jeans manufacturing unit in Ballari | EXPRESS

Blazing summer, drought, water woes sting K'taka fire dept

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THE scorching summer season has resulted in most lakes and borewells going dry. This has not just affected the thirsty citizens but has also become a cause of concern for the state Fire and Emergency Services Department as the summer months usually see an increase in the number of fire-related incidents.

In an exclusive interview with *The New Indian Express*, Kamal Pant, Director General of Police, Fire and Emergency Services, said that in some rural areas, the department normally gets water from lakes and other waterbodies. "We have special equipment to fill water from lakes and waterbodies in nearby areas. Even the tubewells and borewells available in the area are used to fill up the fire engines. But, if the summer continues like this, the water sources available in rural areas may go dry. In that case, we may face some difficulty, and we may be forced to source water from faraway locations. This could be a challenge," he added. He also added that due to the Union Government's policy of scrapping vehicles older than 15 years old, 64 fire tenders are off the roads. "In some places, we have only one fire tender, and that is an issue. So far, however, everything has been managed quite well," Pant elaborated.

SUMMER & FIRE

Total number of fire-related calls	
2023	28,563
2024 (till March 11)	9,140

- Total fire stations: 216
- Total fire tenders operational: 234
- Total number of water bowsers: 34
- Officers, staff injured while fighting fire from January 2023 to March 11 2024: 26

On the situation in Bengaluru and the challenges faced by the department in such summer months, he said that the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is taking care of supplying water to the department. The department has not faced any difficulty in the past, he added. "In case of any major fire emergency, we have our storage systems. We get water from almost every station, as each of them has storage tanks," he said. Pant said every apartment complex should also have a storage tank. "Apartment and commercial complexes should ensure that they have sufficient water in their fire reservoirs," he added.

On forest fires, which are common in the summer months, Pant said that the forest department has made elaborate arrangements and his department will continue to extend its support. With more village fairs lined up in the summer, he said enough fire tenders and manpower will be put into service. He also said that people should be alert and not carry inflammable items like matchboxes and cigarettes.

EDITORIAL

"To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others"

Nelson Mandela

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— Ramnath Goenka

OMBUDSMAN FOR AVIATION WILL BE A WELCOME MOVE

THE civil aviation ministry is seriously considering setting up an ombudsman for the industry for quick disposal of complaints and disputes with airlines and airports. Given the high level of consumer dissatisfaction, this would indeed be welcome. Airlines have their own internal complaint redress processes. There is also the aviation ministry's AirSewa helpline. However, these forums have not been able to address the large volume of grievances. The industry has seen an increasing duopoly, with IndiGo and the now the Tata-owned Air India dominating the skies. Reduced competition has pushed air fares to new highs, even as the quality of services has declined.

Among the biggest concerns are delays in flight schedules. Lack of airworthy planes and congestion at airports have made delayed departures almost endemic, taking a serious toll especially on business travellers. If it's the airline's fault, shouldn't it compensate the consumer? Flyers also find themselves forced to pay for 'extras' that normally should be rolled into the ticket price. For instance, at the time of web check-in, passengers are charged for 'choosing their seats'. The threshold for 'free' luggage has been reduced over the years to 15 kg—a ploy to impose a charge on 'excess' baggage. Refunds for cancellations or charges for schedule changes are an area of big disputes, too.

When passengers pay exorbitant sums for a flight, they have a right to basic services. If there is a default, the consumer must be compensated. High penalties also work as a deterrent for airlines and airports from messing up. But who is to bell the cat? The consumer affairs ministry has been proposing an ombudsman for the aviation industry for over a year now, and it is high time it is implemented. The introduction of an ombudsman in the banking sector has worked wonders. Disputes raised by consumers are settled in a one-month window and 'deficiency of service' attracts deterrent fines. Ombudsmen for insurance and electricity supply have also had a measure of success. Aviation across the world is facing a 40-50 percent increase in consumer complaints related to cancelled flights and lost baggage, though in most countries it is still the general consumer ombudsmen who are tasked to fast-track these disputes. If India sets up an aviation ombudsman, it may be the first country to do so. However, logistics could become a nightmare because of the sheer volume of disputes.

BRS SHIFTS MAY ALTER TELANGANA POLL-SCAPE

PERMUTATIONS and combinations are changing fast in the political landscape of Telangana just before the Lok Sabha elections. Though switching parties ahead of polls is common, it seems the ongoing defections in the state could have serious implications. At the receiving end is former Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao's BRS, which is finding it tough to keep its flock together. Several important leaders from the party have jumped ship either to the BJP or the Congress, unwilling to contest on behalf of the pink party.

This setback is understandable after the BRS lost the assembly polls. However, the problem is that the migratory birds are creating the perception that the battle ahead is mainly between the ruling Congress and the BJP. The saffron party, which inexplicably retreated in the assembly polls, appears to be gaining steam. Adding to this, for the first time, no one from the first family of BRS is likely to be in the fray. It betrays a fear that is percolating down to the lower rungs. The saga of former Wardhannapet MLA Aroori Ramesh perfectly encapsulates the current situation. BRS activists had to physically intervene and clash with BJP cadre to prevent him from walking over to the other side. It is unlikely he will stay put anyway. But it shows which way the wind is blowing. The fight is clearly between the BJP and the Congress to capture a lion's share of the BRS vote bank. It is ironic, since the difference between the Congress and the BRS in the assembly polls was just about 2 percent. That the BJP is now aiming for 12 of the state's 17 Lok Sabha seats indicates it's gearing up to nudge the BRS and emerge as the main opposition party. It had won four Lok Sabha seats in 2019 with around 20 percent vote share.

For the Congress, especially Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, this election will be a litmus test. A lot depends on Revanth turning on his magic against the BJP, which is heavily counting on Narendra Modi's popularity. It is already going to town with 'Modi *ki* guarantee' and 'Ramji *ki prasad*'. Revanth has been making the right moves since forming the government, but water and power issues, if not addressed, can dash his hopes of a sweep. If he fails to win big, it might dent his party's prospects at the Centre.

QUICK TAKE

END THE FOOD FIGHTS

EVEN if India is overwhelmingly non-vegetarian, Zomato's launch of a separate 'pure veg' service is just a digital extension of the country's analogue reality. If there is a thriving market, one that has been treated as a distinct segment around the country for long, it makes eminent business sense to cater to it via an app, too. What is worrying are the neighbourhood veg vigilantes who are prepared to shed blood for the sake of a vague idea of ambient 'purity', disallowing non-vegetarian neighbours and delivery workers. Let there be tolerance among the followers of different food cultures and let this WhatsApp war subside.

The Bihar caste census may presage a change in the political chemistry between communities and parties at the coming elections in the state. It revealed some faultlines too

POLITICS OF POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION FOR THE IDEA OF INDIA

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THE caste survey conducted by the government of Bihar in 2023 set off a series of political aftershocks. First, the state cabinet decided to enhance caste-based reservation from 50 percent to 65 percent, and added 10 percent for the economically weaker sections. Then it formed the basis for the INDIA bloc, especially the Congress, to take it up as a national issue. The moves are efforts at achieving development with justice through positive discrimination.

The Preamble to the Constitution embodies the considered idea of India, which emerged through rigorous informed deliberations during the freedom struggle and was consolidated in the Constituent Assembly debates. After independence, India adopted a course of democracy and moved ahead step by step to realise those dreams of liberty, equality and fraternity through the creation of democratic values, institutions, laws and policies to address the challenge of correcting historical discriminations.

In order to bring the marginalised into the mainstream of development, the numbers of the caste census of 1931 were taken into consideration, as there was no other authentic data available—that is, till the Bihar census. The initiatives of positive discrimination got space, and many committees and commissions were put in place at the Centre as well as in states towards achieving this goal.

The initiatives included reservation for the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and the Other Backward Classes (OBC). Further re-categorisation of the OBCs into the so-called creamy and non-creamy layers, extremely backward classes (EBC) and non-EBCs was also based on such extrapolation.

Therefore, fresh data on the distribution and structure of castes in India is the need of the hour. The Bihar survey provided a new dataset for the state with wider caste configurations, going ahead with 215 sub-castes even after the Rohini Commission's deliberations, keeping in mind positive discrimination for delivering development with justice.

The to-and-fro on the Bihar census was revealing. It was the Tejashwi Yadav-led Rashtriya Janata Dal that first raised the call for caste to be included in the 2021 census. Nitish Kumar followed suit and the proposal was moved in the state assembly and council on February 18, 2019; it was passed unanimously for recommendation to the Centre and a letter dated April 8 was sent. The support was reiterated unanimously on February 27, 2020 and the recommendation resent. An all-party delegation met the PM on August 23, 2021 to press the issue.

However, the BJP government at the Centre developed cold feet. Given the pandemic and other issues, it has not been able to conduct even the 2021 national census till date. This was the first time in the history of Indian census that a central government, voted to power with a clear majority, could not conduct the census in time. This provided an edge to the RJD-Janata Dal (United) combine to conduct the caste survey in Bihar. Although a saffron outfit went to court against the survey and the high court stayed it, the Supreme Court vacated the stay.

The survey conducted included salient caste-based indicators such as residential status, occupational structure, employment, monthly income, educational status and migration—besides counting citizens by the 215 caste categories. The report provides valuable inputs about many sub-castes. BCs and EBCs in the state constitute 27.13 percent and 36.01 percent, respectively. Among the BCs, Yadavs emerged with the highest population share at 14.27 percent, followed by Kushwaha (4.21 percent), Kurmi (2.87 percent), and Bania (2.31 percent). Among the EBCs, Telis emerged with the highest share (2.81 percent), followed by Mallah (2.61 percent). Among the SCs, the Dusadh, Dhari and Dharhi have the largest presence in the state with 5.31 percent, followed by the Chamar, Mochi, Rabidas, Rohidas and Charmakar with 5.26 percent, and Musahar with 3.09 percent.

Muslims constitute 17.71 percent of the population, but after this survey, they are no longer a monolithic category. The non-general castes among Muslims emerged as a 12.92 percent chunk, and general-caste Muslims constitute only 4.79 percent. Hence, the Pasmandas will have a stronger voice in their solidarity with the politics of BCs and EBCs.

Thus, political polarisation on the basis of religion may get diluted in Bihar after this survey. Moreover, the switching over of Nitish Kumar to the NDA before the general elections cemented the Muslims' alliance with the INDIA bloc, and the division of secular votes by Nitish Kumar in favour of the BJP will be relatively difficult. Thus the caste survey may have reconfigured the political chemistry and social engineering needed in seat- and power-sharing as well.

The survey also reveals the caste-wise break-up of living conditions in terms of the highest incidences of poverty, with low education and poor residential conditions among the BCs, EBCs and SCs, despite an appreciable growth of infrastructure in Bihar with previous 'double-engine' governments. That's why the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre did not want to get any uncomfortable data through the census in general and a caste census in particular before the parliamentary elections this year.

Rahul Gandhi has been trying to connect with people across India through his yatras, where he has been categorically assuring people that his combine would conduct a caste census, bring a law for minimum support prices, provide 30 lakh jobs every year and assured income to women. It remains to be seen whether these assurances would have a positive impact in upcoming elections.

It was difficult for the BJP to denounce a caste census publicly, but it tried to change the political narrative through the politicisation of the Ram temple consecration, uniform civil code discussion, and Citizenship (Amendment) Act notification. It shows that the BJP does not want to leave any stone unturned to turn the tide in its favour despite having adverse hard facts on the economy. The government announced relatively early that it would continue the free ration scheme for about 800 million people, which itself is an acknowledgement of the crisis for the majority of the masses even after a decade of '*Sabka saath, sabka vikas*'.

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HOW NOT TO HAVE AN OPPOSITION-LESS INDIA

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IF Narendra Modi wins for the third time, equalling Jawaharlal Nehru's record, he will be realising a long-cherished personal dream. In historical terms, it could also mean the end of Nehruvian India in one specific sense: the withering of the Congress as a national party. That is why 2024 is a crossroads election.

Last Sunday at Mumbai's Shivaji Park, when Rahul Gandhi ended his second yatra, all opposition leaders on stage said, not without a touch of nostalgia, that a third term for Modi would be the end of India as we know it. Yet, the problem is that in the matter of seat allocation, regional parties cannot be too generous with the Congress because it would hurt their existence. This dilemma is a direct result of the weakening of the mother party, which is what the Congress was for a good while.

The BJP's stated objective of a Congress-free India is a potent one, not just because they would like to free modern Indian history that lionises the roles of the Nehrus and the Gandhis—that is, free it from anglicised dynasts and their equally colonised cohorts. The BJP, naturally, would like to rewrite history with a more indigenised ink. Out of that ink flows new names, new people and an alternative history. For history is not always what happened, it is what is written. As Gabriel García Márquez said, it is not what happened, it is how you remember it. The *dramatis personae* of a Congress-free India are led by Modi.

A Congress-free India is not just a Nehru-free India. It is an opposition-less India. If the Congress performs poorly in the coming elections, the political vacuum it would create is not easily filled by any of the regional parties. Friends and enemies are born of needs and transactions. With a very powerful BJP at the Centre and the absence of a functional Congress, regional parties must work at new equations of reconciliation with the dominant national power. Many regional parties may find their identity attenuated or altered. In effect, with a few maverick, unpredictable exceptions like Arvind Kejriwal or Mamata Banerjee in the North and Dravidian-identity politicians like M K Stalin in the South, there is a strong possibility the political vacuum created by a possible decimation of the Congress would lead naturally to an electoral autocracy. This would be legal, but not just.

To my mind, this is the larger game-plan of the BJP. If opinion polls are any indication, the chances are that Modi will win the election; the BJP is projected to secure more than 300 seats. Certainly, they are likely to win enough to justify changes to the Indian Constitution. In a recent interview, Congress leader P Chidambaram talked about 'major amendments' in the event of a third Modi term.

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> As several leaders said at the recent INDIA rally in Mumbai, a third term for Modi would mean a break with India's past. If the Congress withers further as a national party, the regional parties would need to forge new equations with the dominant national power

In the face of that probable outcome, the opposition in general should be formulating a strategy on how to subsist the next five years. Although their pronouncements make it clear they are aware of the situation, they do not appear to have a fallback plan in the event of a Congress annihilation. Even for Karnataka, the only rich state where the party is in power, things might change if the BJP wins. Admittedly, this is a dystopian future. But it exists somewhere in the wings as a new act. If it has the least chance of emerging on the centre-stage, the regional parties must take it seriously and draw up plans besides just hoping for the best.

The BJP's strategy of othering minorities like Muslims—without which they cannot optimise the Hindutva game-plan—is not likely to abate a third Modi term. The sustained consolidation of Hindu core votes demands it. It is as if the 4 percent 'Hindu growth rate'—a term economist Raj Krishna coined in 1978 to explain our reluctant economy—can be improved only if the Mughal phase of Indian history with all its excesses and lapses can be embodied in the present generation of Muslims. Despite the alienation, the community, possibly hoping against hope, has not consolidated its vote in favour of the Congress.

If the BJP wins, the rupture with the old, easy-going India would be final. There would be prosperity, but it would come with a certain mutation in the genomic code that was at the heart of the Indian social and political reality.

It is not as if the Congress is going out of its way to win the alienated Muslim votes either. At Sunday's INDIA rally in Mumbai, the only Muslim leader with some measure of visibility on stage was Farooq Abdullah, hardly a man with a pan-national or even pan-Kashmir image.

Modi, in his *pran pratishta* speech at Ayodhya, said people would remember the ceremony as the auspicious beginning of the next 1,000 years of a new India. The dread one feels is at the foreclosed nature of the future. It is somewhat like entering a tunnel—an interminably long, well-lit tunnel, but a tunnel nevertheless.

The Congress's one hope is that Rahul Gandhi's seemingly endless walks effect a conversion of the Muslim, Dalit, and other minority votes in his party's favour. If that happens, the party will have a fresh lease. This is an uncertain possibility.

The BJP dispensation has made great use of State apparatuses to work its way towards building a new State. It has been a subversion of nearly consummate artistry. The elections begin on April 19. The result would decide whether we make a complete rupture with the past, or stay in a hopefully improved continuation. A country and its people are about to be redefined.

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Candidate accountability

Ref: *Pluck low-hanging fruits first on campaign reforms* (Mar 19). Unrealistic promises will be reduced when elected representatives are pushed to publish manifestos followed by a report on the promises fulfilled. Educating voters on essential information about the contesting candidates will help them make informed choices, as was rightly mentioned.
P Prema, Thanjavur

No clarification

The ruling party at the Centre stands abjectly exposed by the data revealed by the SBI about electoral bonds. The PM said at a public meeting that no corrupt person would be spared. Instead of offering clarity, his utterances amount to taking the public for granted.
A G Rajmohan, Chennai

Environmentally conscious

Posters, banners, and festoons traditionally used during campaigning not only deface public places but are also not environment-friendly. Use of such materials should be kept to a minimum and more environmentally conscious campaign strategies should be used by parties using technology.
N Rama Rao, email

Dynastic politics

A majority of candidates fielded by the Congress for the Lok Sabha elections in Karnataka are the kith and kin of senior leaders and ministers. Dynastic politics is thriving. Only those who have money and influence can expect to contest elections. Once elected, these representatives strive hard to recover their investment by indulging in corruption.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Polling date

It is the prerogative of the Election Commission to draw up the schedule of elections. In such a massive exercise, it will obviously not be able to satisfy all sections. Therefore, Muslim organisations and the Congress asking for a change in polling dates seems to be just a case of appeasement. People offer Friday prayers maybe for an hour. It should not be a problem, as there would be the rest of the day to vote.
C M Umanath, Kozhikode

Credibility hit

Tamilisai Soundararajan resigning as governor to contest elections has serious implications for the image of the office she occupied. Heads of states are required to rise above party politics so they are seen as being impartial and fair in discharging their functions. Such instances rob the credibility of a constitutional office.
S V Venkatakrishnan, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
India has the third-largest startup ecosystem, comprising 1.25 lakh startups, engaging approximately 1.2 million young individuals directly. More than 45 percent of the startups are led by women.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The introduction of a tax on non-resident angel investors in unlisted firms hurts India at a time when we need foreign capital.

Markandey Katju @mkatju
I am an atheist. I regard all religions as superstitions and false. The truth lies in science.

■ Govt defends appointment of 2 ECs by a selection panel that excludes CJI ■ SC says keeping accused in custody without trial is akin to detention, hampers liberty

Centre opposes pleas to cancel EC appointments

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Central government on Wednesday filed an affidavit before the Supreme Court defending a 2023 Act that dropped the Chief Justice of India (CJI) from the selection panel appointing Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and Election Commissioners (EC).

In its reply, the Centre opposed the demand of the batch of pleas to cancel the appointment of Election Commissioners for not including the CJI in the selection panel.

Refuting the petitioners argument that the commission can be independent only when it has judges in the selection committee, the Centre said, "This argument by the petitioners is wrong. The purpose of the petitioners was to create political controversy. The pleas are only filed for garnering political mileage."

The Centre also defended the appointment of the two ECs by a panel that excludes the CJI.

It said that the deliberations of the high-level committee under the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023, are collaborative, and discussions occur at the actual meeting.

The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Thursday the batch of pleas challenging the Act of dropping CJI from the panel to select the CEC and ECs.

Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Gyanesh Kumar

The Act had been challenged before the top court by various petitioners, including the Association for Democratic Reforms, Congress leader Jaya Thakur, and petitioners Sanjay Narayanrao Meshram, Dharmendra Singh Kushwaha and Advocate Gopal Singh.

Although the top court had earlier refused to stay the implementation of the Act, it had said that it would examine the matter at a later stage and thereby issued notice to the Centre and sought a response in April.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Bhima Koregaon: NIA to reply to Hany Babu's bail plea in 2 weeks

The Supreme Court, in an order on Wednesday, granted the National Investigation Agency (NIA) two more weeks to reply to the bail plea filed by Professor Hany Babu, an accused in the 2018 Bhima Koregaon violence case. Hany Babu is accused of attempting to wage war against the Government of India, amongst other charges. Babu, a former Delhi University associate professor, is in jail since July 2020, with the high court rejecting his bail plea after it was opposed by the NIA, which claimed that he is a member of the banned Communist Party of India (Maoist).

SC asks prison officials to access bail orders from 'FASTER Cell'

Taking note of the non-implementation of its bail orders by jail authorities, a two-judge Supreme Court bench comprising Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan has issued a slew of directions for prison officials on accessing the orders through the 'FASTER Cell' for a speedy compliance. The Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records (FASTER) software was launched in March 2022 by then Chief Justice of India, N V Ramana, for a swift and secure transmission of court orders through the electronic mode to avoid a delay in their implementation.

Court to list today pleas against political parties doling out poll-time freebies

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to list on Thursday a batch of PILs (public interest litigations) against the practice of political parties promising freebies to voters during elections.

One of the pleas was filed by BJP leader and lawyer Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay, who sought a direction to the Election Commission of India to deregister political parties involved in distributing freebies from public funds during elections and seize their symbols.

The lawyer on Wednesday requested the three-judge bench, led by the Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and also comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, an early listing and hearing into the case.

"This is important. We will take this onboard tomorrow," the CJI said after hearing it.

The plea said that if political parties try to gain undue favours in lieu of such measures, they should be banned.

"These freebies violate the Constitution. The Election Commission should take suitable deterrent measures against the concerned political parties and leaders involved in these activities," the plea said.

Earlier, the court had, in one of its hearings, observed that the issue of freebies promised by political parties during election campaigns requires extensive debate, and referred the case to a three-judge bench.

The plea had claimed that political parties arbitrarily promising freebies for wrongful gain to their leaders and to lure voters is analogous to bribery and undue influences.

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ED draws flak for keeping accused in custody indefinitely

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday slammed the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for keeping accused persons in its custody indefinitely without putting them to trial.

"Keeping an accused in custody without the trial is akin to detention, which hampers liberty," the two-judge bench of Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta remarked.

The bench made strong observations in response to a default bail plea filed by former Jharkhand chief minister Hemant Soren's alleged associate Prem Prakash.

Prakash was arrested by the ED in August 2022. Two AK-47 rifles, 60 live rounds, two magazines and some other incriminating documents were recovered by the probe agency at his residence. He was charged by the ED for allegedly involving in offences of money laundering and Arms Act.

While taking exception to the fact that the ED filed successive supplementary charge sheets in many cases, the apex court asked the Additional Solicitor General SV Raju appearing for the ED, "We are putting you (ED) on notice. You cannot arrest a person without investigation in the case being complete. A person cannot be put in custody without the commencement of trial. It is akin to detention. This also affects the liberty of an individual."

The court pointed out that an accused cannot be denied the benefit of default bail. It went on to add that the whole object of default bail is to prevent the ED from making arrests before the completion of the probe.

Justice Khanna said the petitioner has been behind bars for 18 months and supplementary chargesheets are being filed one after the other, which is eventually delaying the trial.

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Nomination begins for 102 seats across 21 states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WITH the Election Commission of India (ECI) issuing a notification for the first phase of polling for the Lok Sabha elections, the nomination process for 102 parliamentary constituencies spread across 21 states and Union territories began on Wednesday. These constituencies are set to vote on April 19. According to the notification, the final date for filing nomination papers is March 27. However, due to a festival, the deadline for filing nominations for the Lok Sabha seats in Bihar participating in the first phase has been extended to March 28. In Bihar, electorates in four out of 40 Parliamentary constituencies will vote in the first phase.

Nomination papers will be scrutinized on March 29, with a specific date of March 30 set for Bihar. The deadline for the withdrawal of candidature is March 31, and for Bihar, it is April 2.

The elections for the 18th Lok Sabha are scheduled to start on April 19, with subsequent phases to follow on April 26, May 7, May 13, May 20, May 25, and June 1. The counting of votes will take place on June 4.

In addition to Bihar, other states where polling will be held in the first phase include Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Jammu and Kashmir, Lakshadweep, and Puducherry.

FORCES TOLD TO KEEP WATCH ON CASH FLOW

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission has directed the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Bureau Civil Aviation Security to keep an eye on aircraft and helicopters to ensure that nobody is allowed to carry cash illegally during the poll process.

The Election Commission of India has also asked the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) to deploy sleuths at airports for the purpose.

The CBDT has announced that in its bid to assist the Election Commission in curbing black money in elections, the directorate of income tax (investigation), Delhi, has opened a 24X7 control room at Civic Centre, New Delhi, and issued a toll-free number (1800112300) where anyone can give any information regarding suspicious movement of cash, bullion and other valuables within the National Capital Region of Delhi.

"Residents can contact the toll-free number, and callers to the control room need not disclose any personal details. What is vital is that the information received is credible and actionable," it said.

Officials in the CISF headquarters said that airline companies and operators of chartered flights have been directed to declare the contents of the baggage and suitcases carried by them to the income tax department, poll officials and police.

The Bureau Civil Aviation Security has been assigned to conduct surprise inspections of the airports to ensure compliance of the directions given to other agencies involved in the civil aviation sector.

Voting for the Lok Sabha elections, as well as assembly polls in four states, will be held in seven phases between April 19 and June 1. The counting of votes will take place on June 4.

Ayodhya decked up for Ram Navami on April 17, Modi may attend celebrations

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & NAMITA BAJPAI @ New Delhi/Lucknow

OVER two months after the consecration of the Ram idol on January 22, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to visit Ayodhya for Ram Navami on April 17. This visit, if it happens, will be Modi's first to the temple since the ceremony, coinciding with the end of the first phase of Lok Sabha election campaigning in Uttar Pradesh.

Ram Navami, a significant Hindu festival celebrating Lord Ram's birth, gains extra importance with the potential visit of the PM amidst an election season, although official confirmation is pending.

A credible source mentioned that the BJP is expected to organise largescale celebrations in Ayodhya and nationwide on April 17, coinciding with the first Ram Navami since the installation of the Ram Lalla idol in the temple on January 22. This significant observance is set to feature a variety of activities, including devotional songs, lantern festivals, and the chanting of Ram Charitmanas along with other sacred Vedic hymns honouring the deity. Additionally, it is anticipated that the Prime Minister will deliver a speech at a substantial public gathering as part of his visit.

Ram temple in Ayodhya decked up for the consecration ceremony | FILE PHOTO

Sources close to the government suggest Modi's visit aims to offer prayers at the Ram temple, marking a significant day of celebration. This follows the the Ram idol's consecration, attended by Modi, which symbolised a major promise fulfilled by his party, the BJP. The event was a moment of Hindu awakening, attracting over 90 million viewers.

The visit's timing is strategic, aligning with the end of campaign activities for eight constituencies in Uttar Pradesh.

The day is expected to draw a large crowd of devotees, amplifying the semi-religious fervour seen during the consecration ceremony. This visit not only reinforces Modi's devotional stance but also serves as a powerful symbol in the BJP's narrative, especially amidst the electoral milieu.

Preparations are also underway to ensure that sunlight directly falls on Lord Ram's idol in the sanctum sanctorum (like in Odisha's Konark temple) during his 'Surya Abhishek' at around 12 noon on April 17.

The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, along with the Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee, is working on this initiative.

IAF augments operational capability, Chetak helicopter unit moved to TN

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a bid to enhance its operational capabilities in the southern region, the Indian Air Force on Tuesday deployed its Chetak helicopter unit at Air Force Station at Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu.

Confirming the "recent redeployment of IAF assets," the air force said on Wednesday, "Induction of the helicopter unit at Thanjavur would ensure availability of sufficient resources with Southern Air Command (SAC) headquarters to enhance operational capabilities as well as meet the peacetime tasks of search and rescue, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief and casualty evacuation."

Sources confirmed that it is the Chetak helicopters that have been relocated from the Western Air Command of IAF.

The induction was done in the presence of Air Marshal B Manikantan, the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, SAC.

The SAC was established in July 1984 in response to certain geopolitical developments to ensure effective command and control of IAF assets and facilitate quick deployment of combat forces in the event of threats developing in the Indian Ocean Region. It was created to effectively defend the island territories and protect the country's exclusive economic zones.

The IAF's SAC covers the geopolitical area of peninsular India, extending to Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the Bay of Bengal and Lakshadweep Islands in the Arabian Sea.

The move comes soon after Indian Navy's recent commissioning of its new base, INS Jatayu, at Minicoy Island in Lakshadweep.

Minicoy is the southernmost island of Lakshadweep, which straddles the vital Sea Lines of Communications (SLOC). As per the Navy, basing of an independent Naval unit with requisite infrastructure and resources will enhance its overall operational capability in the islands.

"The base will enhance operational reach and facilitate Indian Navy's operational effort towards anti-piracy and anti-narcotics operations in the Western Arabian Sea. It will also augment the Navy's capability as the first responder in the region and augment connectivity with the mainland."

It would strengthen the Navy's presence in the strategically important Lakshadweep.

Southern Air Command

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India test-fires 1st indigenous engine for battle tanks

MAYANK SINGH & KARTHIK K K
@ New Delhi/ Mysuru

DEFENCE PSU Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) on Wednesday carried out the maiden test-firing of India's first indigenously made 1500 HP engine for main battle tanks. This is of utmost importance for the country as it had lacked engine-related technology. "The achievement heralds a new era in the country's defence capabilities, showcasing the technological prowess and commitment to self-reliance in defence technologies," the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said.

The test-firing was conducted at BEML's engine division in the presence of Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane.

On the 1500 HP engine, the MoD said that the engine represents "a paradigm shift in military propulsion systems, possessing cutting-edge features such as high power-to-weight ratio, operability in extreme conditions including high altitudes, sub-zero temperatures and desert environments."

NEW ENGINE REFLECTS PARADIGM SHIFT: MOD

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Inaugurating the Test Cell, the defence secretary described the achievement as a transformative moment that will enhance the capabilities of the Armed Forces.

BEML CMD Shantanu Roy stated that the accomplishment solidifies BEML's position as a key contributor to defence production in the country, underscoring its commitment to serving the nation's needs in this critical sector.

Informing about the phases of development, MoD said, "The first test-firing of the 1500 HP engine signifies the completion of Generation One, focusing on technology stabilisation. Generation Two will see BEML producing engines for various trials at Combat Vehicles Research and Development Establishment, a DRDO laboratory, and their integration into actual vehicles for user testing. The project is slated for completion by mid-2025."

The project, initiated in August 2020, has been meticulously structured into five major milestones, ensuring timely completion and adherence to quality standards.

The defence secretary also inaugurated the 'Wall of Fame' to recognise the extraordinary efforts of the BEML team. It symbolises their contribution towards advancing the defence capabilities of the country and achieving milestones in indigenous technological innovation.

EXAM CACELLED

The Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC) on Wednesday cancelled both shifts of the Teachers Recruitment Exam (TRE) held on March 15, following allegations of question paper leak.

30 HURT AS BUS FALLS OFF BRIDGE IN MAHA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	21	Mumbai	36	27
Bhopal	22	18	Panaji	34	26
Jaipur	32	21	Patna	25	19
Amritsar	33	18	Lucknow	29	17
Chennai	21	17	Port Blair	31	28
Kolkata	26	20	Imphal	24	14
Srinagar	13	06	Chandigarh	29	18

Danish Ali, who was suspended from BSP for 'anti-party activities', with Congress leader Sonia Gandhi. He is likely to contest the elections from Amroha | X.COM

Abdul Khaleque, Barpeta MP who resigned from Cong last wk, withdraws his resignation

Cong ropes in Danish Ali and Pappu Yadav

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN a boost to the Congress ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, the party inducted new members and two regional parties into its fold on Wednesday. The prominent among the new joiners include Lok Sabha MP Danish Ali, who was suspended from the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) for indulging in "anti-party activities". The Congress is likely to field Ali from Amroha, his current Lok Sabha seat.

Last week, Ali met Congress leader Sonia Gandhi and sought her 'blessings'. His entry into the party was much speculated after he joined Rahul Gandhi-led Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra in Manipur, saying he would be "failing in his duty as a politician if he did not become a part of the biggest drive for unity and justice". Speaking to the media, Ali said: "On the one side, there is divisive ideology and on the other hand, the ideology represented by the Congress fighting for the rights of those exploited and marginalised. The choice was clear for me," he said.

In another development, Lok Sabha MP from Assam's Barpeta Abdul Khaleque, who resigned from the Congress last week, withdrew his resignation, saying that the need of the hour is to strengthen the party.

Khaleque had resigned from the party over being denied a ticket after the party released its second list of candidates.

The regional parties which merged with the grand old party include the Jan Adhikar Party (JAP) from Bihar headed by five-time MP Pappu Yadav.

Speaking to reporters after the merger, Yadav said that he always felt ideologically closer to the Congress. Though Yadav had won from Madhepura seat on an RJD ticket in 2014, in 2019, he lost to the RJD candidate there. The Jammu and Kashmir based Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan party led by former MP Lal Singh is the other regional outfit which merged with the Congress. Singh, a two-time former Congress MP from Udhampur seat, said that it was a homecoming for him.

A three-time MLA and party whip of the BJP in Jharkhand assembly Jai Prakash Patel, who joined the Congress earlier in the day, said that under current circumstances in the county, Congress was the only alternative.

ELECTION 2024 DECIDE

Third Front in J&K?

As the Election Commission has sounded poll bugle, there is possibility of emergence of "Third Front" in Jammu and Kashmir comprising three parties, which are critical to both the National Conference and the PDP, and the three parties may enter into seat sharing agreement for three-Valley seats by fielding the candidates for one seat each.

Chirag holds on to Hajipur seat

LJP (Ram Vilas) chief and Jamui MP Chirag Paswan said that he is ready to face his uncle and former union minister Pashupati Kumar Paras, who has repeatedly said that he would not leave the Hajipur seat. Chirag said that it was upto his uncle Paras to decide, however Chirag would seek his renomination from there despite the obstacle created by his uncle.

2 BJP MPs file nomination

Two BJP candidates – sitting MP Himadri Singh and fresh face Dr Rajesh Mishra filed nominations from Shahdol-ST and Sidhi seats of Vindhya region on Wednesday. Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav mocked at the Congress over delay in naming candidates and its senior leaders shying away from contesting the polls. the Congress has named only ten candidates so far out of the 28 seats.

Remove unauthorised political ads, EC tells states

Cracking the whip, the Election Commission on Wednesday asked state governments to take down all unauthorised political advertisements from government, public and private properties and send a compliance report in the next 24 hours. The Congress had recently raised the issue with the poll panel. The Commission said it has taken a "serious note" of the non-compliance of its instructions.

MAHARASHTRA

Fadnavis, Ajit go all-out to quell Maha dissents

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AS the ruling Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra is facing rebellion in several Lok Sabha constituencies, CM Eknath Shinde, and deputy chief ministers Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar have reached out to dissident leaders to pacify them.

Fadnavis and Pawar called separate meetings of the rebels at their bungalows at Malabar Hill in Mumbai. Fadnavis met former deputy chief minister Vijaysingh Mohite Patil and Ramraje Nimbalkar whose relatives are keen to contest the Madha Lok Sabha constituency where BJP has already renominated its MP Ranjeet Naik Nimbalkar.

Mohite Patil's nephew Dhaval Singh Mohite Patil has already started campaigning in Madha. Shinde-led Shiv Sena leader Vijay Shivtare has also announced his candidature from Baramati against Mahayuti candidate Sunetra Pawar, wife of Ajit Pawar. Shinde called him twice to his residence and asked his not to contest, but he is adamant to defeat Ajit's wife. On Ajit's request, Fadnavis has taken up the task to pacify Shivtare.

Fadnavis also met former minister Harshavardhan Patil and his daughter Ankita on Wednesday and requested them to campaign for Ajit's wife forgetting their past animosity. In Maval, Ajit Pawar-led NCP MLA Sunil Shelake has threatened that if Vijay Shivtare refuses to withdraw his candidature, he will also contest against the ruling alliance candidate. In Kalyan also, NCP leader Anant Paranjape has threatened to contest against Shinde's son Srikant Shinde.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Rift not over yet as Pratibha Singh won't be in fray

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HIMACHAL Pradesh Congress unit president Pratibha Singh, who is the sitting MP from Mandi constituency, has refused to contest the Lok Sabha elections, indicating that the infighting in the party is not over yet.

"I have refused to contest the elections. I have been out in the field and have seen the ground situation. I don't think we will be able to achieve much success, so I have decided to withdraw my name," Singh said after returning from Delhi on Tuesday.

Singh along with chief minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu attended the Congress Working Committee (CWC) and the central election committee meetings in Delhi.

"The circumstances are not conducive for me to contest the elections. I do not see any worker who will actively work for the party. We win elections on the back of these workers and not by just distributing funds from the MP fund. Had the people I had recommended were given responsibility in time, they would have come out and worked for the party," she said.

Singh claimed that she will have to give importance to the by-elections to save the government. "We will try and assuage the hurt feelings of the workers, and work to save the government," she said.

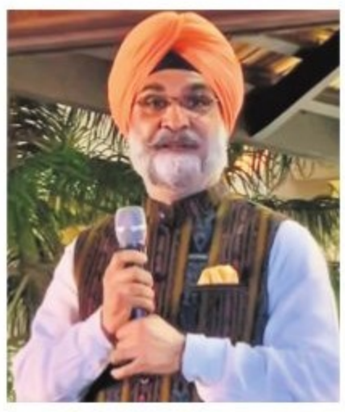
Bypolls will be held for six assembly seats in Himachal after the speaker disqualified six Congress MLAs for voting for the BJP candidate in the recent Rajya Sabha lections.

Can Taranjit break 'outsider' tag if BJP fields him from Amritsar?

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE BJP's recent induction of Taranjit Singh Sandhu, a former Indian Ambassador to the United States, hints at a strategic move to potentially nominate him for the Lok Sabha seat in Amritsar. Although Sandhu is also speculated to be a contender for the Chandigarh parliamentary seat, he has almost confirmed his interest in contesting from Amritsar.

However, this decision comes with its set of challenges, especially considering the party's history with 'outsider' candidates in the region. Previous instances, such as the unsuccessful candidacies of BJP stalwarts Arun Jaitley in 2014 and Union Cabinet Minister Hardeep Puri in 2019, underscore the risks involved. Both contests resulted in losses for the BJP, highlighting a pattern of resistance against parachuted candidates in Amritsar.



The dilemma between choosing a local versus an outsider candidate has led to a division within the party. Winning back the Amritsar seat, last won by Navjot Singh Sidhu in 2009 before his switch to the Congress, remains a priority for the BJP. The current representative, Congress MP Gurjeet Singh Aujla, adds to the challenge.

Sandhu's connections to Amritsar, through his familial ties to prominent Sikh leader Teja Singh Samundri and educationist Bishan Singh Samundri, may offer a unique advantage.

Yet, the general dissatisfaction with 'outsider' candidates in both Amritsar and neighbouring Gurdaspur poses significant hurdles.

The BJP's experience with Sunny Deol in Gurdaspur, who has been criticized for his absence post-election, further complicates the scenario.

Internal voices within the BJP express concerns over this strategy, highlighting the need for a candidate who is both accessible and approachable.

MUMBAI DIARY

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BJP strategist picks up key candidates

BJP's national general secretary Vinod Tawde has been instrumental in selecting suitable candidates for the party in the Lok Sabha polls. Despite strong opposition from BJP minister Girish Mahajan, Tawde ensured tickets for NCP (SP) leader Eknath Khadse's daughter-in-law and BJP Lok Sabha MP Rakasha Khadse in Raver, as well as for Smita Wagh in Jalgaon. Following BJP's announcement, Eknath and his daughter Rohini Khadse, president of the NCP women's wing in the state, declined to contest against Raksha.

Mumbai BJP leadership faces tough decisions

The top leadership of the BJP has decided to replace BJP Lok Sabha MP Poonam Mahajan due to negative feedback from a survey. They have asked Mumbai BJP president Ashish Shelar to contest in place of Poonam for the Mumbai North Central seat. However, Shelar is hesitant to contest due to the unfavourable demographic composition of the Mumbai North Central constituency, where half of the population belongs to minority communities. It was previously represented by late Sunil Dutt.

Sharad Pawar's politics shaped by mom ideology

Sharad Pawar's political journey has been greatly influenced by his mother, Sharadhabai Pawar, and her ideology. She was a local body member during colonial India when Pawar was just a few months old, often bringing him along to her meetings. When Ajit Pawar decided to leave his 83-year-old uncle, Sharad Pawar, to join hands with the BJP, Sharad Pawar's sister, Saroj Patil, spent the entire day in tears due to the division within the Pawar family. Despite her distress, her brother called and comforted her, reminding her of their mother.

Poll knot: Bihar life convict weds Delhi lawyer, couple seeks Lalu blessing

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A 62-year-old life convict in Bihar married a 46-year-old Delhi-based woman at a temple near Patna in the wee hours of Wednesday to seek a Lok Sabha ticket for his newly-wed wife from a political party.

Ashok Mahto, a key conspirator of infamous Nawada jailbreak of 2002 on which Neeraj Pandey made a crime thriller web series 'Khakee D Bihar Chapter' based on the novel by a Bihar cadre IPS officer Amit Lodha, married Kumari Anita at the famous Jagdamba temple near Bakhtiyarpur in Patna in 'kharmas' (inauspicious month).

After that, the couple visited RJD chief Lalu Prasad and his former chief minister wife Rabri Devi's residence and sought their blessings. Anita will likely be pitted against JD(U), former president and party MP from Munger Rajiv Ranjan Singh, alias Lalan Singh. A law graduate from Delhi University, she worked with a private company.

RJD spokesperson Chitranjan Gagan said that she was associated with RJD when she was working in New Delhi. "Our party will give preference to women in the ticket distribution by considering the winnability factor. She (Anita) may get advantage of it," he added.

Mahto was released from jail on December 10, 2023, after languishing for 17 years in 2001. He had met Lalu after coming out of the prison.

Sources close to Mahto said though Mahto had expressed his ambition to contest the election, he could not do so as he was a convict serving a sentence.

As he had lost his first wife while in jail, Mahto decided to get married for the second time and thus chose Anita.

A native of Konanpur village in Nawada district, Mahto gained notoriety in 1990 when he engaged in a caste war with Akhilesh Singh of Nawada. Dozens of people from both sides were killed in the decade-old gang war. Mahto's archrival Akhilesh's wife, Aruna Devi, is a JD(U) MLA from Warisaliganj in Nawada district.

His name also figured in the killing of former Congress MP Rajo Singh in 2005.

Centre, Mann govt spar over Moosewala mom's IVF baby

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

CONTROVERSY erupted over the second baby born to parents of slain Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala through in vitro fertilisation (IVF). The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has sought details from the Punjab government questioning the age limit for conceiving the baby through IVF after parents of the late singer had their second baby through this technique.

Balkaur Singh, father of Moosewala, alleged accused Punjab Government and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann for harassing him to supply documents and prove that this child is legit. Meanwhile Punjab Government said that central government is playing petty tricks and that it is not harassing the family.

Health and Family Welfare minister SK Rajan in a letter said, "Under the Section 21(g) the age limit prescribed for a woman going under ART services is between 21-50 years. Therefore, you are requested to look into the matter."

Father posts video

Balkaur Singh, father of the late singer in a video on social media, said that administration is repeatedly harassing him and asking him to present the legal documents of the child.

Mamata minister's brother raided for tax evasion linked to real estate firms

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN a massive crackdown on Wednesday, Income Tax (I-T) officials conducted raids at five places across Kolkata, which include the residence of TMC minister Arup Biswas's brother Swarup Biswas in south Kolkata's New Alipore in connection with suspicious financial transaction of two real estate companies.

The taxmen also searched the New Alipore borough office of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) from where Swarup's wife Juin Biswas was elected as a councillor.

Besides, the central agency raided a businessman's house in Parnashree in Behala in connection with tax evasion.

Sources in the I-T department said the raid was a fall out of the agency's surveillance on the two real estate companies for the past two months. "While pursuing the footprints of the real estate companies' financial transactions, we suspected Biswas's link with the source of the fund," said an IT official.

The raids at the places of the TMC's minister's brother was said to be significant ahead of the upcoming general elections as the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced to rope in federal agencies like I-T and Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the electoral process to trace suspicious financial activities

> **The BJP is deliberately trying to defame our party without my reason. The people of Bengal understand this trick. The BJP will get a befitting reply in this election**
>
> A TMC leader

The TMC described the I-T raid as BJP's election strategy by using central agencies. "The BJP is deliberately trying to defame our party without my reason. The people of Bengal understand this trick. The BJP will get a befitting reply in this election," said TMC leader.

In recent crackdowns by the ED and the CBI against corruption by TMC functionaries in diverse sectors, several heavyweights of the Bengal's ruling party, including former education minister Partha Chatterjee were arrested.

ISIS India head, his key aide arrested in Assam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

TWO top ISIS operatives were arrested in Assam on Wednesday. Haris Farooqi, who is the head of ISIS in India, and his aide Anurag Singh, were arrested in lower Assam's Dhubri soon after they had crossed over from Bangladesh.

Earlier, a police team was deployed following intelligence inputs that the duo would cross over into Assam.

In a statement, the police said, "Information was received from sister agencies that two top-rung leaders of ISIS in India who were camping in a neighbouring country would cross over to India at the Dhubri Sector to carry out sabotage activities."

Based on the input, a special task force team, led by IG Parthasarathi Mahanta, was deputed to locate and apprehend the accused who were wanted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

"Thereafter, since the input was credible in nature, a manhunt was launched on the international border to nab the culprits. At around 4.15 am of 20/03/24, the accused persons were detected at Dharmasala area of Dhubri after they had crossed the international border," the statement said. Following their arrest, the two were brought to Guwahati.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D. JHANSI**, lately called **JHANSI** (former name), Aged about 57 years, Daughter of Rangaiah, Wife of Late Ramaiah, employed as MESSENGER, at 515 Army Base Workshop, Bangalore-560008, residing at No.44, Nellore Puram, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 075, has changed my name from **"JHANSI"** to **"D. JHANSI"** vide Deed for Government Employee for Change of Name / Surname before Sri. Lakshminarayana, Notary, Bangalore, dated 18.03.2024, and henceforth I shall be known in my new name as **"D. JHANSI"** only.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client **Mr. M. Rudraiah,** Son of Late M. Muthaiah, resident of No. 55, Kethiganahalli, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar District and Taluk - 562 109 has acquired the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner M. Muthaiah on 19-02-2007 by virtue of Gift Deed. The said M. Muthaiah has acquired the same by virtue of Sale Deed dated 03-11-1982, which is duly registered as Document No. 4419/1982-83, of Book I, Pages 164 to 166, Volume 1883, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore Taluk, executed by Sri. H. Hobli. My Client has lost the said original Sale Deed dated 03-11-1982. In this regard my client's Son Manoj .R has lodged the compliant on 01-03-2024 Avalahali Police Station, Bangalore.

Any person found the said Sale Deed, they may contact at the address mentioned above or inform through mobile.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Old No. 152/181, then No. 103, situated at Avalahalli Village Gramatana, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Mysore Road, Bangalore City, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No. 41, New Ward No. 158, bearing New Municipal No. 186/181, PID No. 41-147-186-181, 6th Cross Road, Vinobha Colony, Avalahalli, Bangalore City measuring East to West: 24-0 Feet or 7.32 Meters, North to South : 25-0 Feet or 7.62 Meters, totally measuring 600 Sq.Ft or 55.77 Meters together with building constructed thereon and bounded on : East by : House belongs to Lenkappa, presently private property, West by : House belongs to Pujanjappa, North by : Road and South by: House belongs to H. Hobli.

D.N. NAGRAJ, Advocate
No. 8, Rayapura Main Road, JJR Nagar, Bangalore - 560 018. Mobile: 9845138654
Date: 20-03-2024 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the schedule property from the present **Mrs. Parvathi .L**, wife of Late. Lakshmi Narayana Setty .A residing at No.1403, Kunchappanapete, Ward No.17, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District – 561 203 and that the schedule property is being inherited by Mrs. Parvathi .L after the demise of her husband Late. A. Lakshmi Narayana Setty. Any person or persons having any claims/ objections for the above sale transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **SEVEN (07) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction in respect of the schedule property. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential immovable property **bearing Corporation No.203, PID No.19-2-203 (old BDA Site No.203), situated at 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore, Ward No.100-Basaveshwaranagar within the jurisdiction of BBMP** together with the building thereon of Ground Floor and First Floor of 2020 Square Feet with water, light and sanitation and the site measuring :-

EAST TO WEST : 55-0 Feet
NORTH TO SOUTH : 40-0 Feet
TOTALLY MEASURING : 2200 Square Feet
and bounded as follows :
EAST BY :: Site bearing No.182
WEST BY :: Road
NORTH BY :: Site bearing No.202
SOUTH BY :: Site bearing No.204

Mr. Sadashiva M.H.
---ADVOCATE--- KRM LAW FIRM
No.137, Ground Floor, 5th Main, 3rd Stage 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagara Bangalore-560 079. Ph.No.9960816715
Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATED : 20.03.2024

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Open e-Tender Notice

On behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tenders for the following works up to 15.00 hrs on 16.04.2024.

1. e-tender No. & Date : EWS-WKS-T-31-1-2023-24 Dt.18.03.2024 **Name of work** : USFD testing of Flash Butt welding joints by Phased Array Ultrasonic Weld Tester (PAUT) at FBWP/MLY **Approximate Tender Value in : (₹)** 76,46,400/- **EMD : (₹)** 1,52,900/- **Cost of tender form in** : 0 **Completion period (Months)** : 09 **Maintenance period (Months)** : 01

Note: Works considered towards Special Technical eligibility criteria shown below:

1.Firm shall have RDSO verified PAUT weld tester. 2. Firm shall have RDSO certified USFD operators for weld testing by conventional UT method as described in IRS-T-53. In addition to above, the operator should have competency certificate issued by OEM after completing requisite training for operation and data analysis of Phased Array ultrasonic weld tester. 3. Firm shall have RDSO verified Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) for ultrasonic Testing of FB welds by Phased Array ultrasonic weld tester. 4. The PAUT weld tester proposed to be used by firm on IR network should be in service on some other Railway network for USFD testing of Flash Butt (FB) welds and should have carried out USFD testing of at least 5000 FB welds with satisfactory performance. Firm shall submit a certificate of satisfactory performance of USFD testing of 5000 FB welds in this regard. 5. Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) firms shall be eligible to participate in the tender. However, in case the OEM firm is not located in India, any Authorized Indian service provider or representative can participate in the tender. Note: For tenders for works of USFD testing of rails/welds the minimum Technical eligibility criteria has been dispensed with (Ref: RB letter no.2017/Track-P/9(2) vol.III dt:07.03.2019). However, valid QAP is available as on date of tender opening and the same shall be uploaded along with offer. Validity of QAP shall be ensured throughout the contract period. Offers without valid QAP will be summarily rejected.

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only. No manual offers may be considered

2. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereon

3. All the Prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN nos. and submit along with their offers.

Dy. Chief Engineer Engg. Workshop, Lallaguda, Secunderabad
A0372

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **MR. NIKHIL KULKARNI** S/o. Late Rama Rao, the co-owner of Flat No. 203, BBMP Khatha No. 139/538/203, located on the Second Floor, Block XI known as "SILVER PEAK" in "HERITAGE TOWERS", constructed in Sy. Nos. 78/1, 78/2,43/1, 43/2, 79/1 and 79/2, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. has lost the original Sale Deed dated 23.02.2005, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka as Document No. YAN-1-24231/2004-2005 executed by Mrs. Madhukanta Desai and others, represented by their General Power of Attorney Holder in favour of Dr. Pramila Venkatesh Kulkarni while in transit and in spite of his best efforts, he could not found the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said Original Sale Deed dated 23.02.2005 hereby requested to deliver to my office **within 7 working days**, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated 23.02.2005 for his further transaction.

H. NAGESH, Advocate
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 20. Mob: 9902201565
Date: 20.03.2024 Bangalore

BEFIRE THE HON'BLE COURT OF II ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE
C. Misc. NO. 1680 / 2023

Between GANGALAKSHMI ...Petitioner

AND

The Tahsildar, Births & Death Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore PAPER PUBLICATION ...Respondent

WHEREAS the petitioner have filed the above petition, seeking for the Death Certificate of petitioner's father namely, GALI HANUMAIAH, S/o. late Chikka Nanjundappa, who was died on 20.08.1982 at No.67, Kumbalagodu village, Near Old Post Office Road, Kumbalagodu Post, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bangalore. Whereas the above case is fixed for hearing on 20.04.2024 at 11.00. AM, if any interested person in this matter regard to appear before this Hon'ble court personally or through their pleader to file objection for the same, if you fail to comply with this publication, the petition will be disposed on enquiry.

This paper notification is issued on this day of 19.03.204 with my signature and seal of this Hon'ble court.

Sd/-
SHIRASTEDAR
HON'BLE II ADDL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT, AT BANGALORE

Advocate for Petitioner
Sri. C. M. ESWARAPPA
Advocate
No.13, 14th Cross, G.S. Building Cubbonpet Bengaluru - 560002
Mobil : 9845945032

IN THE COURT OF THE XVII CITY CIVIL AND ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-16)
O.S. No. 612/2021

Between : Ms. D. ManimaozhiBavithra, D/o B. Dorairaj, Aged about 30 years, R/ at : Flat No 004, R.K. Nest, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Horamavu, Hoysala Nagar, Bengaluru-560043 .... **Plaintiff**

AND

Sri P.M. RajaRajan and Others ....Defendants

SUMMONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE TO DEFENDANT NOS. 3 TO 6

Mrs.Sheetal Manohar Nenavat, W/o Manohar Nenavat and Defendant No.4, Mr. Manohar Nenavat, Both Defendant No. 3 and 4 are residing at No. 24/1, 8th Cross, Brindavan Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043 **...Defendant No. 3 & 4**

M/s Silver Shelter
Represented by its Propritrix, Mrs. Sheetal Manohar Nenavat, at No. 103, 5th 'A' Main HRBR II Stage, 1st Floor, Kalyana Nagar, above Tumkur Grain Merchants Coop. Bank Ltd., Bangalore-560043 and **...Defendant No. 5**

Mr. Ranjan Devamony, Real Estate Agent, Residing At No. 470/A, Kalkere Main Road, Near Sunshine School, Kalkere, Bangalore-560043 **... Defendant No. 6**

Take notice that, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you and others before this Hon'ble Court for judgment and decree, grant permanent injunction, against the Defendants, over the suit schedule property i.e., All the piece and parcel of Flat No. 004, RK Nest, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Horamavu, Hoysala Nagar Road, Horamavu Bangalore - 560043. Consisting of 3 bedrooms, hall, Kitchens, Semi furnished with wardrobes in bedrooms and its alienation and as prayed in the I.A.

You are hereby summoned to appear this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit on 08th Day of April 2024 at 11.00 A.M. to answer the questions. Failing which, the suit will be disposed off in your absense as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Flat No. 004, RK Nest, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Horamavu, Hoysala Nagar Road, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, consisting of 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, semi furnished with wardrobes in bedrooms and kitchen with cupboards.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 14 Day of March 2024.

By order of the Court
Sd/- Sr. Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
Mr. VijayRaj. D, Advocate
Sri Murugha Law Associates (OPC) Private Limited, Oley Ramachandraiah Building, No. 104, 1st Floor, No. 30-38, KaviLakshmeesha Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-56004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform public in general that Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd has organized an auction in below mention respect of vehicle

Excavator - KOBELCO - CB_SK380_EXC
YOM – 2019
ENGNNO No – J08ETM32521
CHASSIS No - J08ETM32521
(As is Where is Condition)
Minimum Reserve Price: ₹ 36,21,085/-

Under hypothecation with
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD
is under sale in its
"As is where is Condition"
Interested parties can give their Quotations (online/offline) within 15 days from this paper publication i.e. on or before 05.04.2024
(Please note that closing Auction date would not be a Weekly off / Holiday).

ADDRESS
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED
22, MG Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560001
OR
Contact : Muzzammilkhan.N, Contact: 080 - 6156 4249

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by MoEFCC, Government of India) has accorded the Environmental Clearance for the Construction of Proposed Residential Development located at Sy. No. 53, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064 by M/s. Bhartiya Urban Pvt. Ltd. (Formerly M/s. Bhartiya City Developers Pvt. Ltd.), Bengaluru vide File No. SEIAA 82 CON 2019 Dated. 20-09-2021 and Corrigendum Dated 24-05-2022. The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available in the PARIVESH website (https://parivesh.nic.in).

IN THE COURT OF THE LXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-69) AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 2052/2023

BETWEEN
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited,
Having its registered office at : Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara- 390 007.
Having its head office at M/s. ICICI Bank Ltd.
No. 1. Shobha Pearl, 2nd Floor. M.G. Road, Commissariat Road. Bengaluru- 560 025, and branch office at: 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli. Hosur Main Road. Bengaluru- 560068
Rep by its authorised representative Mr. Rohith Ali **...PLAINTIFF**

AND
Nagesha B. K.
S/o Kariyappa,
Aged about 25 years,
Residing at C. A. Kere Hobali, Madduru Taluk, Belluru, Bannahalli. Mandya District - 571 433
Also at :
Dollars Colony, J.P. Nagar, Kalyani Tech Park, Phase 2, Bengaluru - 560 075 **...DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Nagesha B. K.,
S/o Kariyappa,
Aged about 25 years,
Residing at C. A. Kere Hobali, Madduru Taluk, Belluru, Bannahalli, Mandya District - 571 433

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suil lor recovery of money for sum of **Rs.14,39,965/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five Only),** along with interest at the rate of 24% per annum against you, and you are summoned to appear before The **LXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE** Court at Bengaluru **(C.C.H.-69),** in person or by a pleader, on the **05th, day of April,2024 at 11:00 A.M.** to answer the claim. failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and Seat of the court on this the **18th day of March, 2024** at Bengaluru

By order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
ATV Legal, Advocates.
Trade Center, 24/4.
1st Floor,
Race Course Road.
Bangaluru- 560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Vikas Jain S/o Mr. Suresh Kumar Jain residing at No. 18-1-1544, M. F. Road, Hindupuram, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515201 intends to purchase the following agricultural lands:

a. 04 Acres in Sy No. 10/6 situated at Golahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule A Property"**, and

b. 04 Acres 38 Guntas in Sy No. 47 situated at Golahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk which is more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written and hereinafter referred to as the **"Schedule B Property".**

Both lands purchased by Mrs. Karunaharasur W/o Mr. Hariraj Singh under Sale Deed dated 01.03.2007 registered as document No. CKB-1-04149-2006-07 and stored in CD No. CKBD20 at the Office of the Sub-Registrar Chikkaballapura. Pursuant to the demise of Mrs. Karunaharasur, the Schedule A and B Property are inherited by her only legal heirs Mr. Hari Raj Singh Rana (husband), Mr. Madhuri Rana (daughter) and Mrs. Chandrika Rana (daughter).

Any person/s, firms, societies, institutions, entity (corporate or otherwise) claiming to have any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand in, or to, the Schedule A and B Property and/or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, gift, lease, tenancy, license, assignment, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, family arrangement/ settlement, encumbrance, inheritance, bequest, easement, possession, maintenance, development rights, order / decree / judgment of any Court, agreement, understanding or otherwise howsoever, to the Schedule A and B Property, is required to intimate the same, together with true copies of all documentary evidence / proof in support thereof, to the undersigned, at the address given below, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, any such claim and claims, if any, received post the expiry of the aforesaid time frame shall be considered as waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring to an extent of 04 Acres in Sy No. 10/6 situated at Gollahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura bounded on the -

East by : Land belonging to Sy No. 12
West by : Land belonging to Sy No. 10/5.
North by : Land belonging to Sy No. 12, and
South by : Land belonging to Sy No. 47

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring to an extent of 04 Acres 38 Guntas in Sy No. 47 situated at Gollahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura bounded on the -

East by : Land belonging to Sy No.12
West by : Land belonging to Sy No. 10/3, 10/4 and 10/5
North by : Land belonging to Sy No. 10/5 and Sy No. 10/6, and
South by : Land belonging to Sy No. 23/2.

Dated: 19.03.2024

MR. MRINAL JAVAJI, ADVOCATE, JAVAJI LEGAL,
No. 277/1, J. N. Javaji, beside Dargah, M. G. Road, Chikkaballapura – 562101, Karnataka, India Phone: +91 7760194609 E-mail: mrinal@javajilegal.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public and/or any Government Authority that my client is negotiating with Adulogix Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 having registered office at 12, 2nd Floor, 100 Feet Rd, Muniswami Reddy Layout, Tilak Nagar, Subaiya Reddy Layout, Banaswadi, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560043, ("**Seller**") to purchase the Schedule Property (as defined hereunder).

1. Whereas the Seller aforestated acquired the Schedule Property from one Mr.Prakash Raikar by executing a Sale Deed dated 29th October, 2021, registered as Document No.HBB-1-03284-2021-22 in CD No.HBBD901 in the Office of Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar (Hebbal).

2. Whereas Mr.Prakash Raikar acquired the Schedule Property pursuant to an Absolute Sale Deed dated 30th June, 2017, executed between him and the Bangalore Development Authority, which is registered as Document No.BDA-1-01410-2017-18 and stored in CD No.BDAD 225 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore Urban District in respect of aforesaid Schedule Property.

3. Whereas the Khatha of the Schedule Property also stands in the name of the Seller as on date.

4. And whereas by virtue of these instruments, Seller has represented that they have been in absolute and peaceful possession of the Schedule Property with complete rights to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the Schedule Property.

If any person, body corporate, including Government Authorities have any claims, rights, title or any objections over/for the Schedule Property/proposed purchase/sale, the same may be lodged within 5 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice along with supporting documents. If no objection or claims are lodged with the undersigned within the said 5 days' time, my client will purchase the Schedule Property treating that there is no claims/objections.

Schedule

Description of the Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant site No.866/A (Carved out of Sy. No. 31, Sampigehalli Village), situated at Arkavathy Layout III Block (formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore), measuring East to West – 18 metres and North to South – 12 metres, totally admeasuring 216 sq. metres and bounded as follows : **East** : BDA Property, **West** : Road, **North** : Site No.867, **South** : Site No.866

SHASHANK.N, Advocate
75, Railway Colony, 1st Phase, LG Halli, RMV Extention 2nd stage, Bangalore - 560094, Ph: 9739457561.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXXIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH No.40)
O.S. No. 5696 of 2023

BETWEEN: A FAYEEZ AHMED, Son of late A Mohammed Ismail, aged about 67 years, residing at No. 337-C, Ibrahim Saheb Street, Rashad Nagar, Arabic College Post, Bangalore 560 004. Rep by his SPA Holder Mr. Mohammed Rahanul Haq. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: AJ DEVELOPERS AND OTHERS ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT Nos. 21 and 22

21. Mr. SYED AJMAD PASHA, son of Mr. Syed Taj Peeran, aged about 46 years, residing at No. 1901 New No. 18, 8th Cross, Samadhana Nagar, Near Mariamma Temple, K G Halli, Bangalore-560 045. ... **DEFENDANT No. 21**

22. Mrs. SADIYA TARANUM, wife of Mr. Shafi Ahmed, residing at No. 4, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Shampur Main Road, LR Bande, Muniveerappa Layout, Bangalore 560 032. ... **DEFENDANT No. 22**

WHEREAS, the above-named Plaintiff has instituted the above Suit seeking relief of declaration that various sale deeds executed by the Defendant Nos. 1 to 3 in favour of the Defendant Nos. 4 to 22 are null and void and not binding on the Plaintiff and for consequential reliefs of permanent and mandatory injunction.

Take notice summons that you are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through Advocate on **22.04.2024** at **11:00 A.M.** to contest the above Suit, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 4 (earlier forming a portion of the larger property No. 31/4, later forming the western portion of No. 4) situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and now known as Ibrahim Saheb Street, (Banath street) Rashad Nagar, Corporation Ward No. 23, Bangalore totally measuring 6321 square feet and bounded on: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Ibrahim Saheb Street, **South by:** Private Property.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: (Flats identified and demarcated as Plaintiff's share in the constructed area in the Schedule A Property)

1.Flat No. 201 on the Second Floor, 2. Flat No. 202 on the Second Floor, 3. Flat No. 203 on the Second Floor, 4. Flat No. 204 on the Second Floor, 5. Flat No. 205 on the Second Floor, 6. Flat No. 301 on the Third Floor, 7. Flat No. 302 on the Third Floor, 8. Flat No. 303 on the Third Floor, 9. Flat No. 304 on the Third Floor, 10. Flat No. 305 on the Third Floor, 11. Penthouse

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: (Flats identified and demarcated as the share of the Defendant Nos. 1 to 3 in the constructed area in the Schedule A Property)

1. Flat No. 001 on the Ground Floor, 2. Flat No. 002 on the Ground Floor, 3. Flat No. 003 on the Ground Floor, 4. Flat No. 004 on the Ground Floor, 5. Flat No. 005 on the Ground Floor, 6. Flat No. 101 on the First Floor, 7. Flat No. 102 on the First Floor, 8. Flat No. 103 on the First Floor, 9. Flat No. 104 on the First Floor, 10. Flat No. 105 on the First Floor, 11. Flat No. 401 on the Fourth Floor, 12. Flat No. 402 on the Fourth Floor, 13. Flat No. 403 on the Fourth Floor, 14. Flat No. 404 on the Fourth Floor, 15. Flat No. 405 on the Fourth Floor, 16. Penthouse

SCHEDULE D PROPERTY (Defendant No. 4): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 201 on the Second Floor, having 1399 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 180.76 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE E PROPERTY (Defendant No. 5): Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 202 on the Second Floor, having 1095 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 141 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 204 on the Second Floor, having 991 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 128 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE F PROPERTY (Defendant No. 6): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 203 on the Second Floor, having 1162 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 221 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE G PROPERTY (Defendant No. 7): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 205 on the Second Floor, having 881 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 113 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE H PROPERTY (Defendant No. 8): Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 303 on the Third Floor, having 1095 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 141 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 304 on the Third Floor, having 991 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as AJ Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 128 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

Item No. 3: All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 305 on the Second Floor, having 881 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 113 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE I PROPERTY (Defendant No. 9): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 001 on the Ground Floor, having 1399 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 181 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE J PROPERTY (Defendant No. 10): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 002 on the Ground Floor, having 1095 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 108 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE K PROPERTY (Defendant No. 11): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 003 on the Ground Floor, having 1162 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 221 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE L PROPERTY (Defendant No. 12): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 004 on the Ground Floor, having 991 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 128 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE M PROPERTY (Defendant No. 13): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 101 on the First Floor, having 1399 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 180,76 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE N PROPERTY (Defendant No. 14): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 102 on the First Floor, having 1095 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 141 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE O PROPERTY (Defendant No. 15): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 103 on the First Floor, having 1162 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 221 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE P PROPERTY (Defendant No. 16): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 104 on the First Floor, having 991 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 128 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE Q PROPERTY (Defendant No. 17): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 105 on the First Floor, having 881 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 113 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE R PROPERTY (Defendant Nos. 18 & 19): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 402 on the Fourth Floor, having 1095 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 141 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE S PROPERTY (Defendant No. 20): All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 403 on the Fourth Floor, having 1162 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 221 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE T PROPERTY: Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 404 on the Fourth Floor, having 991 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 128 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of property being Flat No. 405 on the Fourth Floor, having 881 Sq. Ft, super built up area, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the multi-storied building known as A J Elegancy constructed in the Schedule A Property together with 113 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on 15-03-2024
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City, Civil Court Bengaluru
Advocates for Petitioner: **DHANANJAY JOSHI ASSOCIATES**
1st Floor, Saleh Centre Annexe, 18/4, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560 052.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001
O.A.NO.824/2022

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LIMITED., ... APPLICANT
AND:
ANDHRA RUCHULU & OTHERS ...DEFENDANTS

To,
1.Andhra Ruchulu, Andhra Ruchulu Hotels, Represented by its Proprietor Sri.Attuluru Jaganmohan, No.111 123 2 Brookefiled Mall FC No 07, 3rd Floor Food Court ITPL Road, Kundalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 066
Also at: Andhra Ruchulu, Represented by its Proprietor Sri.Attuluru Jaganmohan No. B703, Galaxy Orchid Park, White Field, Hoskote Main Road, Kadugodi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 067
Also at : Andhra Ruchulu, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri.Attuluru Jaganmohan Stall 7 Food Court 3rd Floor, Brooke Field Mall Kundalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka -560 037
2.Sri. Attaluru Jaganmohan, S/o.Venkataramanaiah Attuluru, Aged About 39 Years,G 1 Srinilayam Adithya Nagar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524 002
Also at : Sri.Attuluru Jaganmohan, No.111 123 2 Brookfield Mall FC No.07, 3rd Floor Food Court ITPL Road, Kundalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 066

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.26,80,076/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Seventy Six Rupees only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **04/06/2024 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **13/2/2024.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- Asst. REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE
M.C. No. 235/2022

BETWEEN: Mrs. A S Girija Harsha, Aged about 36 years, W/o. Harsha K P, D/o. Late B.A.S. Kotresi, R/a, No.52, Kalpavruksha Nilaya, Vishwanath Green City Layout, Battarahalli, K R Puram, Bengaluru-560049. **...PETITIONER**

AND : Mr. Harsha K P, Aged about 40 Years, S/o. Late M J Prakash, R/a. No.159, Rangaraju Street, Fort Kanakapura, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District- 562117. **...RESPONDENT**

SUMMONS / NOTICE

TO RESPONDENT: Mr. Harsha K P, aged about 40 Years, S/o. Late M J Prakash, R/a. No.159, Rangaraju Street Fort Kanakapura, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District- 562117.

Whereas the above proceeding is filed by the petitioner against you seeking dissolution of the marriage solemnized on 27th April 2008 at Nirvaneshwara Kalyana Mantapa, Kanakapura, permanent alimony of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) totally towards the maintenance of the petitioner and the minor child Master. Chiraag, and a direction to pay a sum of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only) to the petitioner towards the unlawful sale of her jewellery & the jewellery gifted which is Stridhan.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorized by law to act for you in the above case **on dated 01.06.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** in case you intend to contest the above suit. If you fail to appear the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 19th day of March, 2024.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru.
Vivek M.S, Advocate
No.424, 5th Cross 10th E Main, 1st Block Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM e-Tender No. T-2416/MSETCL/CO/ Projects /Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001169)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Establishment of 132/33 kV Substation at Selu, Tal. Selu, Dist. Parbhani along with associated transmission line under Chh. Sambhajinagar Zone, MSETCL, Maharashtra."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website.https://srmetender.mahatransco.in

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 12.03.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM e-Tender No. T-2415/MSETCL/CO/ Projects /Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001167)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Establishment of 220/33 kV s/s at Shrirampur MIDC, Tal. Shrirampur, Dist. Ahemdnagar along with associated line under Nashik Zone, MSETCL, Maharashtra."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website. https://srmetender.mahatransco.in

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 11.03.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Improvements to compound wall at Main campus and ISITE campus and reconstruction of distressed compound wall at CISF quarters, Marathahalli, Bengaluru. (Civil Works)	Renovation of Guest House Rooms at Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura, Bengaluru. (Civil Works)
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/15C/2023-24, dated: 18.03.2024	URSC/C&MG/16C/2023-24, dated: 18.03.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 73.70 Lakhs	₹ 91.30 Lakhs
4	Tender Document details	E-Tender	
5	Period of completion	SIX MONTHS	NINE MONTHS
6	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 1,47,400/- valid for 180 days	Rs. 1,82,600/- valid for 180 days
7	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 09.30 hrs on 21.03.2024 to 16.30 hrs on 12.04.2024	
8	Bid clarification	From 10.30 hrs on 22.03.2024 to 17.00 hrs on 15.04.2024	
9	Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Up to 17.00 hrs. on 16.04.2024	
10	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 17.04.2024	
11	Due date and time of opening of tenders	14.30 hrs onwards on 17.04.2024	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra.
Jayanagar Branch :Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011(Karnataka).
Kengeri Branch :Site No 1107,2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060(Karnataka).

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : 18810000012 & 18810000034 Jayanagar Branch) Shoban Babu (Borrower) Savitha S (Co Borrower)	11-03-2024 ₹ 21,13,925.00 & ₹ 14,79,787.00	Medi Mallasandra Village, Chikkatiurupathi Road Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote 107 Medimallasandra Bengaluru Rural-560067 Karnataka.
2.	(Loan Code : 22910000092 Kengeri Branch) Santhosh Rao L (Borrower) Swetha Gulabi D (Co Borrower)	11-03-2024 ₹ 3,70,047.00	Lakkojanahalli Village Lakkojanahlli Kylancha Hobli Sy No.124/6, Old Sy. No.124/6A Kylancha Ramanagara - 562159, Karnataka.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Jayanagar & Kengeri **Authorised Officer**
Date : 21.03.2024 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

Repco Home Finance

REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED

CORPORATE OFFICE: Alexander Square, 3rd Floor, No.2 (Old No. 34 & 35), Sardar Patel Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No.044-42106650; Fax: 044-42106651

DEMAND NOTICE

S.No.1: ARB Bangalore: Borrower: Mr. C.H. Nagaraj, S/o, Hanumanthappa, No. 85, Ganapathinagar, Peenya Industrial Area, Laggere, Bangalore - 560 058. **Co-Borrower : Mrs. C. Bhagyalakshmi,** W/o, C.H. Nagaraj, No. 85, Ganapathinagar, Peenya Industrial Area, Laggere, Bangalore - 560 058. **Guarantor : Mr. N. Harish**, S/o, Narayanaswamy, No. 11, 14th Cross Near BP, Petrol Bunk Pipeline Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040.

Demand Notice Dated: 11-01-2024, Loan A/C No.2581870000207 (Old A/C No. No. 1121870002978) Sanction Date: 24-06-2016, Type of Loan: Purchase of House, Sanction Amount: Rs.16,00,000/-, NPA Dated: 29-07-2022, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.18,85,415/- with further interest from **10-01-2024** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No. 7 formed in Property Assessment No. 99, Khatha No. 56, situated at Karivobhanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). **Measuring: East to West :** Northern Side 17 ½ ft., Southern Side 22 ½ ft., **North to South :** 30 feet, Totally **Measuring :** 600 Sq.ft., along with the building and **Bounded on: East by :** Private property, **West by :** Western portion of Site No. 7, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Private property.

S.No.2 : (Banasankari Branch): Borrower :Mr. Mohammed Azam, S/o. Mr. Abdil Jabbaer, No.37/3, Opp BSNL Office, Vidya Sagar, Sarailapaya Layout, Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore- 560077. **Also at: Star Medicals,** Shop No.1, No: 37/2/1, Opp BSNL Office, Thanisandra Main road, Vidyasagar SRR Post, Bangalore - 560077. **Co-Borrower : Mr. Humera Banu,** W/o. Mr. Mohammed Azam, No.37/3, Opp BSNL Office, Vidya Sagar, Sarailapaya Layout, Thanisandra Main Road, Bangalore - 560077. **Guarantor:Mr.Imran Y,** S/o. Mr. Yunus Mohammed, No.7, Ashwathanagar, Near Kanti Sweets, Bangalore - 560077. **Also At: Phonepe Pvt Ltd,** No.9, Ashfors Park View, 7th Main Road, Koramangala, 3rd Block, Bangalore- 560034.

Demand Notice Dated: 19-01-2024, Loan A/C No.1851860001109) Sanction Date: 15-12-2018, Type of Loan: Construction Of House/Flat, Sanction Amount: Rs.35,43,750/-, NPA Dated: 29-11-2023, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.36,68,149/- with further interest from **12-01-2024** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential property bearing Site.No.4,Khatha No.331/A, Situated at Thanisandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore east taluk,(Formerly Bangalore south taluk), Now comes under jurisdiction Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) ward No.06, Bangalore and Measuring East to west 40 Feet, and North to south 30 Feet, Extent: 1200 Sq. Feet, **Boundaries: East By:** Site No.17, **West By:**25 feet Road, **North By:** Site No.3, **South By:** Site No.5.

S.No.3 : (Electronic City Branch): Borrower : Mr. Raju KN, S/o. Narsegowda, 10, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross laggare, Bhairaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560 058. **Also at : M/s Vishnu Provision Stores,** 57, DM Public School, Main Road, 5th Cross, Rajeswari Nagar, Laggare, Bangalore - 560 058. **Co-Borrower : Mrs. S.M. Manjula,** W/o. Raju KN, 10, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross laggare, Bhairaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560 058. **Guarantor : Mr. G Varalakshmi,** S/o. Kumar T, 9, 1st Main Road, 5th Cross, Basaveshwara Nagar,Laggare, Bangalore - 560 058. **Also at: Bytranaswamy Provision Store,** Byraneshwar Nagar, Bangalore - 560 058.

Demand Notice Dated: 24-01-2024, Loan A/C No.2391816000004) Sanction Date: 25-09-2017, Type of Loan: Commercial Real Estate (Housing), Sanction Amount: Rs.45,00,000/-, NPA Dated: 29-11-2023, Loan Outstanding Amount of Rs.42,59,737 /- with further interest from **18-01-2024** onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.16 Khatha No.53/52, Old No.160 formed in assessment No.125/1, situated at laggere village, yeshwanthpur hobli, Bangalore north Taluk, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP. Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet, Totally measuring 1350 Square feet, now comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by** : Site No.8, **South by:** Site No.17 and 18, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.15.

As a security for the repayment of the said loan to Repco Home Finance Limited, you have executed a Loan Agreement and also created, an equitable mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property detailed herein above: Since you have defaulted in repayment of the loan, you are liable to pay the additional interest also. The Company issued notice under the Act on above mentioned dates calling upon the above Borrowers / Co-Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the above outstanding amount with further interest and costs thereon. The Notice sent to all of you by Regd. Post. with Ack. Due. We hereby call upon you, to pay the aforesaid amount due within 60 (Sixty) Days from the date of this notice, failing which the Company shall take over the possession of secured assets mortgaged to us under the power conferred to us under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, wherein the Repco Home Finance Limited, is empowered to take possession of the secured assets including the right to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale, take over the management of the secured assets, appoint any person to manage the secured assets from you and adjust the above sale proceeds towards the debt due from you. We draw your attentions to Sec. 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Date: 11-01-2024, 19-01-2024, 24-01-2024 **Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Ltd.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

AUCTION SALE ON 17-04-2024

That pursuant the order of the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, CCH No. 13, in FDP No. 197/2012, the property more fully described in the schedule herein below will be sold in Public Auction, to be held on 17-04-2024 at the Schedule Premises at 11-00 AM. Any person/s or Institution/s interested to participate in the Auction may do so, subject to the following terms and conditions.

1) The particulars mentioned in the schedule are to the best of the information of the Court as furnished by the parties.
2) The property is being sold in as where in condition.
3) The bidders shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) by way of cash before participating in the auction. The upset price is fixed at Rs.1,00,71,750/- (One Crore Seventy-one Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty). The Deposit Amount of Rs.5,000/- will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders on the spot immediately after the completion of the auction.
4) The highest bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount on the next working day before 1-30 PM in the Court. In default, the Auction held is deemed to have been set-aside and the property will be re-auctioned. The initial deposit will be forfeited towards solarium for re-sale, as may be determined by the Court.
5) The sale is subjected to confirmation of sale by the Hon'ble Court CCH-13 on 30-05-2024.
6) The Court Commissioner is at liberty to follow other procedure in accordance with the law, including cancellation, postponement and confirmation of auction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old No.41, New No.U-119, situated at Goripalyam/Jagjeevan Ram Nagar, Bengaluru totally measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 60 feet with House structure of brick wall and tiled roof and another house structure of brick wall and asbestos sheet together consisting of 10 tenaments and bounded on;**East by :** Old Site No.40;
West by : Old Site No.42;
North by : 'D' Street; **South by :** 'C' Street.
Together with Toilets, Water and Electricity connection of other appurtenances vacant land and other heriditaments.

Advocate Court Commissioner
M. A. Venugopal, B.A.L., LL.B.,
Advocate & Legal Consultant,
No.97/1, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Jyothinagar, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru -560040.
Mob. No.9740527679

IN THE COURT OF THE LXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-69) AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 2049/2023

BETWEEN
M/s. ICICI Bank Limited
Having its registered office at : Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara- 390 007.
Having its head office at : M/s. ICICI Bank Ltd.. No. 1 Shobha Pearl, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, Commissariat Road, Bengaluru- 560 025 and branch office at : 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru- 560 068
Rep. by its authorised representative Mr. Rohith Ali
...PLAINTIFF

AND
Kannikanti Raseswari
C/o Babu Rao K., Aged about 40 years, Residing at 706, MIGB, Suryanagar 1st Phase, Chandapura, Bengaluru- 560 099
Also at :
No. 1-45/A, RTC Colony, Medchal, Rangareddy, Hyderabad- 501 401
Also at :
Varadhi Smartek No. 6/2, 1st Floor, Beside Nexa Maruthi Showroom, Near Hosa Road, Bengaluru- 560 100
...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Kannikanti Raseswari C/o Babu Rao K., Aged about 40 years, Residing at 706, MIGB, Suryanagar 1st Phase, Chandapura, Bengaluru- 560 099
Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of **Rs. 6,70,329/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Nine Only)** along with interest at the rate of 24 % P.A. against you. and you are summoned to appear before The LXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE Court at Bengaluru **(C.C.H- 69),** in person or by a pleader, on the **5th day of April, 2024** at **11:00 A.M.** to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the **18th day of March, 2024 at Bengaluru.**

By order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
ATV Legal, Advocates,
Trade Center, 24/4,
1st Floor,
Race Course Road,
Bengaluru- 560 001

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
FORM NO.19
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NOs. 2 AND 4 VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 11/03/2024
CMP NO.279/2022
[VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING]

M/S. J.L. Infrastructures
Represented by its Partner J. Lokanath Babu Naidu and Others.
.....PETITIONER/S
(Sri.A. Mahesh Chowdhary, Shahbaaz Husain, A. Nagaraja Naidu & Arpitha Hegde –Advocates for the Petitioner)
-VS/-
M/S. Man and Mud Construction Services Consortium
Represented by its Partner/s Manjunatha S., Mrudul M.U., and Others.
.....RESPONDENT/S
[Sri.Rohit Urs D. and Veena T.N., Advocate for R5-VK Filed. Sri. Manohar B.K & HARSHITHA C, Advocate for R1 and R3-VK Filed- R2 is Served]

To,
R2. M/S. J.V. Wodeyer Infrastructures, No.93, Sai Arcade, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070. Represented by J.L.Lokanath Babu Naidu.
R4. Sri. Mrudul M.U. Aged about 34 years, S/o. MI Unnikrishnan, R/at, No.2680, 10th Main Road, 7th Cross, Malleshpalya, Bangalore-560075.
.....RESPONDENT/S

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a Petition on this Court Under Section 11(5) & 11(6) of the Arbitration and conciliation Act, 1996.
Exempt Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in Person or through an Advocate duly instructed o through some one authorized by Law to act for you, in the **CMP No. 279/2022 on 24/04/2024 at 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the Petition . If you fail to appear, the Petition will be dealt with heard and decided in your absence.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this the 11th Day of March 2024.

Sd/-
By Order of The Court
Assistant Registrar
Civil Unit IV
High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the schedule property from the owner, **Mrs. Parvathi .L,** wife of Late. Lakshmi Narayana Setty .Aresiding at No.1403, Kunchappanapete, Ward No.17, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District – 561 203, who has represented that the following original documents pertaining to the title of the schedule property have been lost/misplaced and the same are not traceable as on date :

a. Original Allotment Letter dated 21-07-1975, No.All/203/WCR III/75-76 issued by the BDA.
b. Possession Certificate dated 20-10-1978, PR No.59/78.

It is further represented that the said above mentioned original documents have not been pledged / mortgaged nor has any lien been created on the lost original title deeds and no other person/s have any authority to hold the said title deeds. Any person/s holding the said title deeds may kindly return the same to the undersigned.
Any person or persons having any claims / objections for the above transaction may lodge their claims/objections with documentary evidence within **SEVEN (07) DAYS** from the date of publication of this Public Notice with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the transaction. Any claims received beyond stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential immovable property **bearing Corporation No.203, PID No.19-2-203 (old BDA Site No.203), situated at 3rd Stage, 2nd Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore, Ward No.100-Basaveshwaranagar within the jurisdiction of BBMP** together with the building thereon of Ground Floor and First Floor of 2020 Square Feet with water, light and sanitation and the site measuring :- **EAST TO WEST: 55-0 Feet, NORTH TO SOUTH: 40-0 Feet. TOTAL AREA: 2200 Square Feet** and bounded as follows :

East by	:	Site bearing No.182
West by	:	Road
North by	:	Site bearing No.202
South by	:	Site bearing No.204.

Mr. SADASHIVA M.H, Advocate
KRM LAW FIRM No.802/618, "AMMA" 6th Main, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore - 72. Ph.No.: 9980818715.
Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com
Bangalore DATED: 18.03.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client **SRI.NARAYANA CHERUKUPALLI,** Son of Cheru Kupalli Tirupataiah, Residing at Chandrashekarapuram, Uppalapadu, Prakasam Andhra Pradesh, PIN No.523112, intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property, from **SMT. DEVARAYASAMUDRAM SUBRAMANYA IYER,** Wife of late K.R.Suryanarayana Iyer, Residing at No.416, 10th cross, RMV 2nd Stage, BENGALURU-560 094.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within a week from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Site No.735,** Khatha No.669, Assessment Registration No.89, formed in converted Sy.No.89, converted for residential purpose vide No.B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)371/1991-92, dated 22-05-1992, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at **KASAVANAHALLI VILLAGE, VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU SOUTH TALUK, now BENGALURU EAST TALUK, BENGALURU,** measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet and totally measuring 1200 Square feet and now coming under BBMP jurisdiction and it has issued Khatha No.705/667/735, and bounded on East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Site No.734, North by: Site No.656, South by: Site No.736.

C L & ASSOCIATES,
N.GANESH, E.SURESH,
& HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y, ADVOCATES,
No.82, 2nd Floor, 'BDA Shopping Complex' 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
(M) 9448878859 & 9481606019.
e- mail: ganigamini123@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001
O.A.NO.1032/2022

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LIMITED., ... APPLICANT
AND:
ABIBA SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED & OTHERS ...DEFENDANTS

To,
2. Sri.Sathya Karthik R,
A 103, Wilson Manner Apartment, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 027
3.Sri. Jay Bharatheesh Simha,
990/D, 25th Main, Old 13th Main, New 11th Cross, Kalappa Block, Srinagar, Bangalore-560 050
4.Sean Dexter,
No.69, 1st Block, 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Dollars Colony, RMV Extenson, Bangalore-560 032
5.David Kenneth Whilte,
No.17/12-31, 1st Floor, 30th Main, Banshankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.93,04,304/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Four Thousand Three Hundred and Four Rupees only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **05/06/2024 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **13/2/2024.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- Asst. REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform the general public that My client **M/s. R.K. DEVELOPERS,** A Partnership firm, having its office at No.827, 1st Floor, 10th main, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034, Represented by its partner, Sri.M.C.K.Bharath have lost original documents pertaining to A schedule Property, i.e., sale deed dated: 21-8-1972, executed by Appanna, S/o. Ramanna, in favour of D.S. Narayanaswamy, S/o.Doddasampangappa, vide Document No.1732/72-73, Page-1, volume 1184 of Book-1 and pertaining B schedule Property, i.e., sale deed dated: 21-8-1972, executed by Appanna, S/o.Ramanna, in favour of Doddayellappa, S/o.Pillappa vide Document No.1733/72-73, Page-63, volume 1183 of Book-1, both documents were registered in the office of Sub-Rgistrar, Anekal. Which are mother deeds/Parental deeds in respect of A & B Schedule property. For which my client has filed complaint before Karnataka state police in lost Article Report no. 0981669 & 0981662/2024 dated: 19-3-2024, all the efforts made by my client to trace out the same proved futile. If any person/s find the said original documents shall kindly hand over the undersigned Advocate, or any person having any rights and title interest, claim and ownership over schedule property inform to undersigned advocate **within 7 days** from date of publication.

A SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.64, measuring 1 Acre 33 Guntas, situated at Chikkadasarahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban District and bounded on the, **East by:** Muniramanna Land, **West by:** Thirumala devara inam Land, **North by:** Doddayellappa & Muniswamy Land and **South by:** Ramaswamy Land & Thoti Inam Land.

B SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.64, measuring 18.5 Guntas, situated at Chikkadasarahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban District and bounded on the, **East by:** Muniswamy Land, **West by:** Thirumala devara inam Land, **North by:** Pillakka Land and **South by:** remaining land in same Survey number belonging to D.S. Narayanaswamy

Sri. N.V. SUBBAREDDY, Advocate
No.49, 1st Floor, opp. 12th Cross Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore- 560 002.
Mobile No: 9448985354.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001
O.A.NO.227/2022

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LIMITED., ... APPLICANT
AND:
SURESH MENON ...DEFENDANT

To,
Suresh Menon, S/o.Sri.Madhavan Kutty Malaya Menon, Aged About 61 Years, No.1417, 4th Main, 20th Cross, Near Allahabad Bank, Sector 7, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102
Also at : Suresh Menon, Penton Consulting Pvt.Ltd., No.343, 2nd Floor, 9th Main, 22nd Cross, HSR Layout, Above HDFC Bank, Bangalore-560 102

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(Viii)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.88,93,806/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Six Rupees only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.
The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **18/06/2024 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **16/4/2024.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- Asst. REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public, financial Institution/s and Bank/s that, my client **Sri. Sanjay Kumar** S/o Babu Lal and **Sri. Nanda Lal Khandelal** S/o Deenadayal Khandelal intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. Ananda** S/o Late.Krishnappa the resident of Kundana village and Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. He claims that, he succeed the schedule property by way of grant under LNDUCSR 108/98-99 by way of Saguvaly chit No191/2004-05 to the extent of 30 guntas in Sy No.138 of Kundana Village. He claims that consequent to the grant, Mutation Entries were made in his name vide MR No.77/2008-09. Subsequently on his representation podi work was done and a new Sy. No. has allotted as Sy.No.279 to the extent of only 30 Guntas. Thereafter another Mutation is made as per MR No.T32 and accordingly a Single RTC is standing in his name to the extent of 30 Guntas.

It is hereby informed to the General Public that any person/s Bank/s, financial institution/s etc., having any claim, charge, mortgage, right, title or interest etc., in respect thereof are hereby requested to make the same known to the under signed in writing supported by documents within a period of **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claim of such person/s, financial institution/s and Bank/s will be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed to purchase and complete sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 279 (old Sy. No. 138), situated at Kundana village and Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring to an extent of 28 Guntas out of 30 Guntas bounded on East by: proposed Road in the same survey number, West by: property belongs to Praveen Kumar, North by: Road, South by : Property in Sy. No.138 allotted to Anand.

Address for claims
Sri. T.P. Srinivasa Advocate,
Thapashree Law Associates,
No. 39/2, 5th Floor, A.S.V.N.V. Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru -560 009
Mob No. 9845665866
email : teepiess.adv@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners SRI.V.S.SRIDHAR MURTHY, S/o Late.C.Venkatesh, SMT.CHANDRAKALA, D/o Late C.Venkatesh and SMT.V.CHETHANA, D/o Late C.Venkatesh, residing at No.739, Amruthnagar Main Road, Anjanapura, Bengaluru-560062. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 15 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of undeveloped residentially converted land bearing **Survey No.61/3, measuring to an extent of 14 Guntas,** duly converted to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No:ALN/SU/SR/76/22-23, dated 24.02.2023, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, **situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk** and bounded on:

East by : Land in Sy.No.61/2;
West by : Road;
North by : Land in Sy.No.62;
South by : Land in Sy.No.61/1;

Date: 20-03-2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- **H.UMASHANKAR,** Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-40.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Mrs. RONA GEORGE ALLWYN** W/o Mr. Allwyn Aurther George, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 50, 10th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Near Gardencity College, Bangalore North Taluk, BENGALURU-560049 is intends to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written from **Smt. S. BHUVANA** W/o Deepak Gowda, R/o No.446/1, 4th Main Road, Brahmaputra Nadi Road, Brundavan Nagar, Bangalore-560019, who represented that she has clear and marketable title to the same. Any person/s, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claims any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the schedule property and or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents **within SEVEN (7) days** from today, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing **Eastern Portion of Site No216, Assessment No.18/1, Old Khatha No.18, Present BBMP Khatha No.18/18/1/216** Situated at **BEGUR VILLAGE,** Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring **East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet,** totally measuring to an extent of **600 Square Feet,** along with A.C.C. Roofed shed constructed thereon and bounded as follows. On the East By: Site No.217, West By: Western Portion of Site No.216 belongs to Chinnaswamy, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.

M. ANANDA, Advocate
Roll No.KAR 1007/95 No.1431, Ground Floor, D' Souza Building, Begur Main Road, Near Sub-Registrar's Office, Begur, Bangalore-560114. Mobible No.: 9845343337

IRISH PM LEO VARADKAR ANNOUNCES SHOCK RESIGNATION

Move comes 10 weeks before Ireland is to hold European parliament & local polls

DUBLIN

LEO Varadkar on Wednesday announced that he was stepping down as Ireland's prime minister and leader of the Fine Gael party in the governing coalition, citing "personal and political" reasons. Pundits called the surprise move, just 10 weeks before Ireland holds European parliament and local elections, a "political earthquake".

Deputy Prime Minister Micheal Martin, leader of the Fianna Fail coalition partner, said Varadkar's announcement was "unexpected" but added that he expected the government to run its full term.

An emotional Varadkar, who is in his second stint as prime minister and at 45 remains one of Ireland's youngest leaders, said he felt he was no longer the "best person" to lead the country. "Politicians are human beings. We have our limitations," he said in a statement on the steps of Government Buildings in Dublin, surrounded by his Fine Gael cabinet colleagues.

Varadkar insisted that he believed the government could be re-elected. But he added: "I believe a new taoiseach (prime minister) will be better placed than me to achieve that -- to renew and strengthen the top team, to refocus our message and policies, and to drive implementation. After seven years in office, I am no longer the best person for that job," he said.

I am resigning the presidency and leadership of Fine Gael and will resign as Taoiseach as soon as my successor is able to take up that office
Leo Varadkar

"I am resigning the presidency and leadership of Fine Gael and will resign as Taoiseach as soon as my successor is able to take up that office. My reasons for stepping down now are personal and political, but mainly political," he said.

Earlier this month, Varadkar was widely blamed for a twin defeat, including the biggest-ever referendum loss by a government, on proposals to reform references to women, the family and care in the Irish constitution.

Varadkar said his centre-right Fine Gael party would have a leadership contest, and that he would remain as premier until the new leader is elected, after parliament returns from recess next month.

Varadkar first became prime minister in June 2017. He was the youngest person to ever hold the office, Ireland's first openly gay prime minister, and the first to be from an ethnic minority background.

He stepped down as part of a deal with opposition parties after his party's poor performance in the 2020 general election, but took over for a second time in 2022 as part of the same agreement. Varadkar, a pugnacious and sometimes controversial speaker in parliament, was in charge of Ireland's response to the Covid pandemic and during Brexit negotiations, where he helped prevent a hard border with UK-run Northern Ireland.

Last month, he joined Britain's Indian-origin Prime Minister to unveil a historic power-sharing pact when Varadkar and Rishi Sunak agreed that a 'stable, effective and successful' Northern Ireland. part of the UK. and sharing a border with Ireland 'benefitted the UK-Irish relationship immensely..

Sunak's spokesman said of Varadkar: "We wish him well on his next steps and we'll continue to work closely with him as a successor is sought."

Varadkar's potential successors include cabinet ministers Simon Harris (education), Simon Coveney (trade), and Helen McEntee (justice).. *AFP*

'WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH SUCCESSOR'

UK PM Rishi Sunak's spokesman said of Varadkar: "We wish him well on his next steps and we'll continue to work closely with him as a successor is sought." Last month, Varadkar and Sunak joined to unveil a power-sharing pact agreeing that a stable, effective & successful Northern Ireland and sharing a border with Ireland benefitted the UK-Irish relationship

ASIA MATTERS

PM MEETS ALBINO BUFFALO IN 'SOFT POWER' PUSH

Thailand Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin took the bull by the horns Wednesday as he welcomed an unusual visitor to his offices -- an enormous white buffalo that recently sold for $500,000. The bulky bovine, named Ko Muang Phet, earned a trip to Government House to meet Srettha. Standing six-feet-tall, the four-year-old albino weighs 1.4 tonnes -- almost three times more than the average buffalo. In a post on X, Srettha said the Thai Buffalo Breeding Association had asked the government to promote the animals as a tool of "soft power".

MAN JAILED FOR FACEBOOK POST AGAINST PM LEE

Kong Chee Kian, 46, was sentenced to four months' jail on Wednesday for one count of inciting violence electronically. On Jul 8, 2022, Kong read an article about a man being taken into custody after Shinzo Abe was shot. He left a comment on the post, saying: "Pls someone do the same to our PM." The police received a report regarding the post, following which Kong was arrested. The court heard that Kong did not like the government and the PM. He had difficulty finding permanent employment due to health issues and was "looking for someone to blame", so he chose to blame the government, the prosecution said.

A National Guard vehicle sits stationed at Shelby Park in Eagle Pass, Texas | AFP

Contentious Texas immigration law back on hold

WASHINGTON

A TEXAS law that would allow state police to arrest and deport migrants who cross illegally into the United States from Mexico was again placed on hold late Tuesday, the latest in an ongoing legal back-and-forth over its fate.

The administration of Democratic President Joe Biden has strongly opposed the law, known as Senate Bill 4, arguing that the federal government has authority over immigration matters, not individual states. "SB 4 will not only make communities in Texas less safe, it will also burden law enforcement, and sow chaos and confusion at our southern border," White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre said in a statement. "SB 4 is just another example of Republican officials politicising the border while blocking real solutions."

A federal judge last month temporarily blocked the law passed by the Republican majority in the Texas state legislature saying it "conflicts with key provisions of federal immigration law." But a conservative-dominated appeals court said SB 4 could go into force unless the Supreme Court ruled otherwise.

The nation's highest court, issued a temporary stay on SB 4 earlier this month but lifted it Tuesday, allowing it to take effect while legal challenges play out in lower courts. But by Tuesday evening, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals put the law back on hold. *AFP*

Blinken in Jeddah for Gaza truce, aid talks

JEDDAH

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken landed in Saudi Arabia on Wednesday to discuss efforts to secure a ceasefire in Gaza and ramp up aid deliveries to the Palestinian territory.

The US top diplomat touched down in Jeddah where he was to meet Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, said an AFP journalist on board, the first stop on Blinken's sixth Middle East tour since the Israel-Hamas war started on October 7.

Top envoy to visit Israel on Friday

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken will visit Israel on Friday, a State Department spokesperson said. Blinken will make the previously unscheduled visit to discuss "the ongoing negotiations to secure the release of all hostages" and efforts to boost aid deliveries to Gaza.

Blinken on Thursday is due to travel on to Egypt, which neighbours Gaza and whose envoys have been involved in previous mediation efforts. In Jeddah and Cairo, Blinken will discuss efforts to reach an "immediate ceasefire agreement that secures the release of all remaining hostages", State Department spokesperson Matthew Miller said on Tuesday.

Blinken will also discuss "post-conflict planning for Gaza", with Saudi and Egyptian officials, Miller said.

He will discuss "a political path for the Palestinian people with security assurances with Israel, and an architecture for lasting peace and security in the region", the spokesperson added. Nearly six months into the war, Israel's key backer the United States has repeatedly called on its ally to allow more humanitarian aid into besieged Gaza.

On Tuesday, Blinken said everyone in Gaza was now suffering "severe levels of acute food insecurity". "That's the first time an entire population has been so classified," he said during a visit to the Philippines.

Another major area of concern for the US, the United Nations and aid groups has been the fate of Rafah in the far south of the Gaza Strip. Since the war erupted, the tiny area's population has surged to around 1.5 million with the arrival of hundreds of thousands displaced from elsewhere in the territory.

US President Joe Biden has put pressure on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to pull back from a threatened full-scale ground operation. The United States is also striving to broker an eventual normalisation agreement between Saudi Arabia and Israel, which would entail American security guarantees for the kingdom, according to its entourage. *AFP*

GWADAR PORT IN PAKISTAN ATTACKED, 7 MILITANTS KILLED

QUETTA

SECURITY forces killed at least seven militants on Wednesday as they tried to storm the offices of a Pakistan port considered a cornerstone of China's investment in the nation, officials said.

Pakistan has for decades battled a simmering insurgency in southwestern Balochistan province, where separatists hostile to Islamabad have often targeted foreign investment projects.Local official Saeed Ahmed Umrani said seven militants had been killed in an attempt to "infiltrate" the compound of Balochistan's Gwadar Port Authority.

Gwadar Port, which sits on the Arabian Sea, is managed by a Chinese firm and considered the crown jewel of Beijing's investment in Pakistan under its gargantuan Belt and Road infrastructure project.

An army source who asked to remain anonymous also said seven militants had been killed, alongside four soldiers defending law-enforcement posts inside the compound. "The terrorists attacked with grenades, rocket launchers and Kalashnikovs," he said. "The area is cleared now."

Balochistan chief minister Sarfraz Bugti posted on X that eight militants had been killed. The attack was claimed by separatist group the Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) in an email statement, and spokesman Jeeyand Baloch said military intelligence offices had been targeted. "The operation was launched at 3.30pm (1030 GMT) and is still underway", he said. *AFP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
89.64 ▲	Sensex	72,101.69	24 carat (10 gm)	₹66,480	₹300 ▼	1 kg ₹77,000	▲ Dollar	83.21
21.65 ▲	Nifty	21,839.10	22 carat (10 gm)	₹60,950	₹3 ▼	10 gm ₹770	▲ Euro	90.22

JSW-MG Motor eyes 33% EV mkt share by 2030

Sajjan Jindal says he wants to recreate the 'Maruti moment' of early 1980s in electric passenger vehicle industry

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BILLIONAIRE Sajjan Jindal wants to disrupt India's electric passenger vehicle (PV) industry by recreating the "Maruti moment" of the early 1980s.

His steel-to-port conglomerate JSW Group and China's SAIC Motor on Wednesday finalised joint venture (JV) 'JSW MG Motor India Pvt Ltd'. MG Motor is a legacy British brand owned by Shanghai-headquartered SAIC Motor.

As per the contours of the JV, the two parties will invest ₹5,000 crore to triple manufacturing capacity in the coming years, launch a new vehicle every 3-6 months and open premium retail outlet centres to take on over a dozen incumbent players, who have aggressive EV plans. The JV entity has set an initial target of selling 10 lakh EVs in India by 2030 to corner a third of the market.

"My dream with MG joint venture is to create a 'Maruti moment'. In 1984, when Maruti came to India, it changed the auto industry. We aim to do the same with MG," said Jindal, Chairman of JSW Group, at an event in Mumbai. He said it was his childhood dream to make cars and work for the same had started way back in 2015-16 but got delayed due to various reasons.

Parth Jindal, JSW Group Scion and Member of Steering Committee, JSW MG Motor India JV, explained JSW would be taking 35% of the JV entity while Indian financial institutions would be taking 8%. The dealers are buying 3% of the JV and 5% is kept for the employees. SIAC Motor will hold the remaining 49% stake. At a later stage, there is a possibility that SAIC may dilute its stake via initial public offering (IPO) or even the Jindals may increase their holding. The chairman of the JV will be with the JSW Group with the board would be managed by JSW and SAIC members.

Parth sees a big opportunity in the space and expects domestic PV industry to become as big as of China. "Indian economy at $4 trillion is where China was in 2005 and the US was in 1985... Last year China sold 25 million PVs and of this 8 million or 32% were new energy vehicle products. In contrast, India sold less than 2% or 80,000 EVs last year 2023," said Parth. He said over the next 10 years, India will be a 10 million PV market.

The JV will launch two new products in the festive season of which one will be a "new energy vehicle" while the other is likely to be powered by gasoline. The JV is also betting big on plug-in hybrid vehicles (PHEVs) and they aim to launch one in 2025.

"We will offer a range of vehicles from ICE to NEVs, staying focused on building a robust and sustainable EV ecosystem in India. We are firmly committed to expanding our manufacturing footprint with extensive localisation by leveraging JSW Group's extensive knowledge and expertise in manufacturing at scale," said Rajeev Chaba, CEO Emeritus of MG Motor India.

After speculations, SAIC Motor and JSW Group on November 30 announced forming a joint venture. This development was seen as a much-needed step to aid the growth of MG Motor as it was struggling to raise funds for its future endeavours after India started scrutinising Chinese investments in the country.

Following this announcement, JSW Group in February signed a ₹40,000 crore MoU with the Odisha government to set up an Integrated EV and battery manufacturing project in the state. Parth said the investment in Odisha is made by JSW Group on a standalone basis. Owing to JSW prowess in the Steel business and the group's effort to built an entire EV ecosystem in Odisha, the JV would have the headroom to price their EVs aggressively. Without revealing prices of their future products or a specific timeline, Parth Jindal said that they would like to bring down prices of new energy vehicles at the level of ICE power vehicles.

Zomato drops colour-coded veg fleet after backlash

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

FOOD delivery platform Zomato has decided against green coloured brand t-shirts for its pure vegetarian fleets after facing severe backlash, with large sections of public calling it discriminatory practise and raised concerns about safety of delivery workers.

The company said it will continue to provide 'Pure Veg Fleet' and 'Pure Veg mode', which carries only vegetarian food items from strict vegetarian restaurants. However it won't use green coloured t-shirts for Vegetarian fleets.

The company decided to remove the on-ground segregation of this fleet using the colour green, chief executive Deepinder Goyal said in a post on X (formerly Twitter). All our riders — both our regular fleet, and our fleet for vegetarians, will wear the colour red, he said.

Though the fleet meant for vegetarian orders will not be identifiable on the ground it could be identified by users on the app.

"This will ensure that our red uniform delivery partners are not incorrectly associated with non-veg food, and blocked by any RWAs or societies during any special days... our riders' physical safety is of paramount importance to us. We now realise that even some of our customers could get into trouble with their landlords, and that would not be a nice thing if that happened because of us," he said.

The company's decision created a backlash with a lot of replies to Goyal's post complaining about residents associations' on-going discrimination against delivery persons. Some users said this would worsen the situation, especially during puja days. "Open invitation to vigilantes and RWA brass to target non-veg delivery boys ferrying food in tellate red delivery boxes. Who knows, they may soon start investigating the contents also. Thanks buddy," a X users said.

Other users said keeping a separate bag for vegetarian orders itself would be enough to address the concerns of vegetarians. There are also questions about profitability and unit economics of the vegetarian fleet, amid widespread complaints about huge food deliveries charges and delayed deliveries.

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> Deepinder Goyal, CEO, Zomato

LAWSUIT

No coercive action against IL&FS: NCLAT

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) has directed 11 public sector banks not to take coercive action against IL&FS and its group companies till its next hearing on May 14.

A two-member NCLAT bench headed by Chairperson Justice Ashok Bhushan issued notices to the banks, along with the RBI, directing them to file a reply. "In view of the order dated October 15, 2018, the Respondents (banks) shall not proceed to take any coercive action against the Applicant (IL&FS and group companies) till the next date," said the NCLAT.

On October 15, 2018, the NCLAT stayed all proceedings against IL&FS and other group companies till its further order. It had also restrained creditors of IL&FS from filing suits, in the case of non-repayment of loans. The NCLAT direction came on Tuesday over an urgent plea moved by the newly appointed board of debt-ridden IL&FS, seeking direction to the banks restraining them from initiating or pursuing any proceedings for declaration as willful defaulter against its group companies and their officials. The appellate tribunal has directed to list the IL&FS application on May 14, 2024, for the next hearing.

On October 1, 2018, the NCLAT superseded the existing board of IL&FS on the recommendation of the centre after the mega-crisis in IL&FS, which shook the finance industry.

–With PTI inputs

PM praises India's thriving start-up ecosystem

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday lauded India's thriving startup ecosystem, highlighting its 1.25 lakh startups engaging 12 lakh youth. Emphasising the importance of prompt patent filing, he commended the GeM portal for disbursing over ₹20,000 crore to businesses.

He said UPI becoming a pillar of support for the fin-tech start-ups will lead the development of innovative products and services for the expansion of digital services in the country. He recalled the huge queues of industry and world leaders at a booth that was set up in Bharat Mandapam during the G20 Summit explaining the working of UPI and offering a trial run," the Government release said.

The PM while inaugurating the Start-up Mahakumbh at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, said this has strengthened financial inclusion and reduced the rural and urban divide, while also democratising technology. He expressed delight that more than 45 percent of start-ups in the country are women-led, be it education, agriculture or health.

The Prime Minister underscored the significance of fostering an innovative culture for the benefit of humanity, beyond just "Viksit Bharat." He highlighted India's efforts through Startup-20 to offer a global platform for startups, recognizing them as key drivers of growth. Additionally, he touched upon India's leading position in the field of artificial intelligence, emphasising the nation's strengths in this crucial domain.

PM Modi said that the startup revolution is being led by small cities and that too in a wide range of sectors including agriculture, textiles, medicine, transport, space, yoga and ayurveda. He also mentioned that Indian startups are working in more than 50 areas in the space sector, including the launch of the space shuttle.

Snapchat bullish on India; sees huge scope for growth

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

INSTANT messaging app Snapchat is bullish on opportunity in India and sees huge growth in the coming years. With a 200 million user base (mostly between 16-24 years) in India, Snapchat, developed by Snap Inc, is also expanding its team and wants to deepen its connection with Young India.

"This is the most exciting time to be in India than any other market. There is 4x headroom for us to grow here in the next few years," Pulkit Trivedi, MD, India, Snap Inc, told TNIE. On Wednesday, Snap hosted its debut event in Bengaluru, and spoke about brands that are choosing Snapchat to connect with a diverse audience.

"We don't open to a text or content feed, it opens to a camera, it is a visual form of expression. We are an app not just used by urban population, but across the country," said Trivedi. The app is investing in creator ecosystem and he said creators are building multilingual content for this young India.

Talking about the digital advertising market, which is at around $10 billion, Trivedi said all indicators suggest it will grow to $20-25 billion by 2030. "You are sitting on a $25 billion market, you have an incredible opportunity to grow revenue and these young Indians are the ones making Snapchat interesting," he said.

Snapchat has doubled its team size in the last six months and has a presence in Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru. It is also looking to expand its operations. Trivedi said the country is home to 20% of Gen Z worldwide, presenting an unmatched opportunity for brands and businesses to tap into the priorities and technological engagements of this influential demographic.

Need subsidised mobile devices for faster 5G adoption, says Nokia

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THERE is a need for subsidising 5G mobile devices to lead faster adoption of the 5G network in India, said a Nokia senior executive.

According to Amit Marwah, head of marketing and corporate affairs (CMO) for Nokia India, consumer upgrades to 5G devices are also a factor.

"We have around 150 million 5G capable devices in India, of which, let's say 130 million or 135 million are already using the 5G network. That's very good. However, the reason why 150 million users can't become 300 million is the consumer decision to buy a new device. Unless devices are subsidized, it won't happen automatically here. Consumers decide when they want to buy a 5G phone. If they're happy with the 4G network and phones, they might take longer to upgrade. Typically, people change their devices every two to three years," said Marwah.

India officially launched 5G services in October 2022, and since then two telecom companies Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel have been rapidly rolling out 5G networks, making it one of the fastest 5G rollouts globally.

The Finnish company, in its annual MBiT Report for 2024 released on Wednesday, mentioned that India had 131 million 5G users by December 2023, while 4G users still dominate the market at 724 million. The report also expects the 5G user base to reach 575 million by 2026. The report suggests that around 17% of active 4G devices (approximately 134 million) are already 5G capable. This means there's a significant existing user base that could potentially switch to 5G with the right incentives. There are still a substantial 796 million users on 4G devices.

The report also mentioned that 5G users in India are using approximately 3.6 times as much mobile data traffic compared to 4G since its launch in October 2022. The users spend their data mostly on watching videos and uploading content.

EXPRESS READ

Banks asked to keep branches open on Mar 31

NEW DELHI: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday advised banks to keep their branches dealing with government businesses to remain open on March 31 as the last day of the current financial year falls on Sunday. Accordingly, agency banks are advised to keep all their branches dealing with government business open on March 31, 2024 (Sunday), the central bank said. *ENS*

IOB launches gold linked credit products

CHENNAI: Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has launched two new jewel loan products offering credit cards linked to overdraft and short-term financing targeting home loan customers. IOB Gold Powered Card will offer customers a card linked to jewel loan overdraft accounts. The interest is charged solely on amount utilised, IOB said in a statement. It provides flexibility to service interest and principal at loan maturity, from 12 months from the date of sanction. *ENS*

Business & Beyond

Daakia gets seed funding to revolutionise digital communications mkt

Bengaluru: Daakia Private Limited, an innovative AI-powered technology startup, is thrilled to announce the completion of its seed funding round, raising an undisclosed amount from a group of strategic investors. The funding round was led by Mr. Sasi, with participation from a few other angel investors. This investment will fuel Daakia's mission to provide citizen centric services to make collaborations easier & effective; and thus, achieve digital sovereignty. Daakia was founded on belief that having a trusted communication platform is an essential aspect of daily life and should not have to be complex.. With the vast language barrier existing in India and globally, the platform aims to be intuitive and provide real time communication in user's regional language, for which the patent is also granted to the startup.

DVC first in bundling under flexibility scheme of MoP, GoI

DVC signed PPA with Solar Power Developer (SPD), M/s AvaadaInclean Pvt. Ltd. at DVC HQ, Kolkata on 15th March 2024 towards Procurement of 300 MW Solar Power to be established by the SPD anywhere in India. DVC has become the first organization to enter into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for RE bundling with its thermal power under flexibility scheme of MoP, GoI to reduce carbon emission significantly. Earlier MoP, GoI launched its flagship scheme named 'Scheme for Flexibility in generation and scheduling of Thermal/Hydro power stations' to facilitate bundling of Renewable Energy by substituting part of costlier thermal energy. Implementation of the scheme by DVC will enable the organization to supply green power to its beneficiaries at cheaper rate against the existing PPA and also help them in complying Renewal Purchase Obligation (RPO).

SER crosses milestone for 200 million tonnes of freight loading

Kolkata: South Eastern Railway has loaded 200.001 million tonne of originating freight till 15.03.2024 of current financial year. By this remarkable performance, SER has registered a growth of 3.94% in comparison to corresponding period of previous financial year. During this period, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has increased to ₹18131.16 crore as against ₹17297.66 crore in same period of the previous year.

Pocket FM raises $103 mn in Series-D

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AUDIO entertainment platform Pocket FM on Wednesday announced that it has raised $103 million in Series D funding. The round was led by Lightspeed with participation from Stepstone Group. This latest round brings Pocket FM's total funding to $196.5 million so far.

The new funding will strengthen Pocket FM's push into the US market and also support global expansion as the company plans to expand into Europe and LATAM markets this year.

Since launching in 2018, Pocket FM has also built the largest repository of exclusive audio series. The company has surpassed $150 million ARR, and is growing at 57% QoQ. It has clocked over 20 million transactions in 2023.

Wipro appoints Rowland as chief executive of Capco

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WIPRO on Wednesday announced the appointment of Anne-Marie Rowland as Capco's chief executive officer. Rowland is currently Managing Partner of Capco's business in the United Kingdom and Ireland and a member of Capco's global leadership team. She will take on the CEO role effective April 1, 2024, Wipro said.

As CEO of Capco, Rowland will report to Wipro CEO and Managing Director Thierry Delaporte and will become a member of Wipro's Executive Committee (WEC). Wipro acquired Capco, a global management and technology consultancy to the banking and financial services industry, for $ 1.45 billion in 2021. "Lance has provided unmatched leadership to Capco for over a decade. Under his guidance, Capco has differentiated itself as an industry-leading full-service transformation consultancy, and become a key growth pillar for Wipro," said Delaporte.

Meanwhile, Microsoft has hired DeepMind co-founder Mustafa Suleyman to lead its new Artificial Intelligence (AI) division.

In an email to employees, Satya Nadella, Microsoft, Chief Executive Officer, said Microsoft AI is focused on advancing Copilot and other consumer AI products and research.

Mustafa will be EVP and CEO, Microsoft AI, and joins the senior leadership team (SLT), reporting to Nadella. Karén is joining the group as Chief Scientist, reporting to Mustafa.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

SRM e-Tender No. T-2418/MSETCL/CO/ Projects /Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001180)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Establishment of 220/33 kV S/S at Deosane, Tal. Dindori, Dist. Nashik along with associated line under Nashik Zone, MSETCL, Maharashtra."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website.https://srmetender.mahatransco.in

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 13.03.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Sri. Vijetha Seetharam Shastry,** S/o Late Seetharam Shastry. Age 50 years, R/ at No. 116, 4th 'A' Cross, East of NGED Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, my self & my mother **Smt. Usha Shastry** became the owner of the Apartment No. F-2, Property No. 13/3, PID No.40-160-13-3, BBMP Ward No. 132, Attiguppe, 4th Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Attiguppe, Vijayanagar-40. I have lost the following documents they are as follows: original sale deed dated 29.12.1999 registered before Sub-Registrar Srirampuram, Bangalore, Vide Book No.1, Volume No. 2157, page No.189 to 194 registration No. 3551/1999-2000 Dated 3.1.2000, BBMP Katha certificate and Loan discharge receipt issued by LIC Housing Finance Limited and Encumbrance Certificate pertaining to above said property in transit. I have gave **complaint to Bangalore City Police, Ramamurthy Nagar police station, on 19.3.2024 through on line, vide serial No. 9814870 and lost report No. 0981487/2024 at 5.15 p.m.** If found any body please contact above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase below mentioned property from **Smt. H.A. GAYATHRI,** 63 years, W/o. Amaranath. K.R, No.1842, Manasa, 34th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, BENGALURU-70.

Any person/s having / asserting any right, title, interest, claim over Schedule Property, may contact the undersigned with all relevant papers/title deeds and submit their objections in writing, **within seven days,** failing which my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential property bearing Site No.72, Katha No.419, Assessment No.52/1, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Municipal No.72, BBMP Ward No.72-Herohalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet, bounded on East by Site No.71, West by 40 feet Road, North by Site No.68 and South by 25 feet Road.

S. RAMESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.231, 1st Floor, Lakshmi Nivasa, S.C. Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-09., Mobile: 9845359588

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

MCBL

H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** for an amount mentioned below together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : 1. Late Sri. Srinivasa C S/o Chikkayellappa Since Deceased represented by his legal heirs **1.Smt. Vanitha N** W/o Late Srinivasa C **2 Sri. Karthik S** S/o Late Srinivas C **3. Smt. Ashwini S** W/o Karthik S All are residing at No.304, 1st Floor, 1st 'B' Main Road, Lotus Suites, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore

Demand Notice : 19.12.2023 **Possession Notice Dated: 14.03.2024**

Balance outstanding : Rs.1,74,44,325/- [Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Fourty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five Only] as on **29.02.2024** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing industrial area Shed No.4, Assessment No.173, Converted by DC Bangalore OM NO.BD/V AN NCR 2347/12.07.1966 Presently BBMP Municipal New No.5, Situated at 1st C Main Jakkasandra, Bangalore. PID No.68-327-5. Including all rights, privileges and appurtenances There to, constructed The Site Measuring East to West : 71 Feet, North to South : 34 Feet, total area : 2414 Sq Feet and Bounded as follows East by : Thoti Inam Land West by : Road, North by : Late Muniyappa Shed, South by : Muniramaiah Shed No.3.

2. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : 1. Smt. Susheela M W/o Late Muniraju Naidu M **2.Kum. Revathi M** D/o Late Muniraju Naidu M **3. Sri.Girish Kumar M** S/o Late Muniraju Naidu M **4.Kum. Rakshitha M** D/o Late Muniraju Naidu M, All Are Residing At No.31, 5th Main Road, 'C' Cross, Hanumagiri Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560070.

Demand Notice : 21.12.2023 **Possession Notice Dated: 16.03.2024**

Balance outstanding: Rs.46,71,895/-[Rupees Fourty Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five only] as on **29/02/2024** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immovable Property Bearing Site No 326a, Formed by Jayanagar Co-operative Housing Society Ltd At Kadirenahalli Layout, (padmanabhanagar) Presently Municipal New No 326/A-1, 6th Cross, Jayanagar HBCS 1st Stage, Padmanabhanagar, PID NO 55-6-326/A-1, Bangalore. Including All Rights, Privileges and appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring : East to West : 0+34/2 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet and Bounded As Follows : East by : Remaining Portion of Same Property, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Road.

3. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Sri/Smt. Jayakumar M S/o Late S Madhusudanan **2) Sri/Smt. Indira Jayakumar** W/o Jayakumar M **3) Sri/Smt. Narasimhan M J** S/o Jayakumar M **4) Sri/Smt. Soumya Narasimhan** W/o Narasimhan M J All Are Residing At No.57, IDBI Layout, 1st Main Road, Gottigere, Bangalore -560083.

Demand Notice : 18.12.2023 **Possession Notice Dated: 14.03.2024**

Balance outstanding: Rs.1,62,19,843/- [Rupees One Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourty Three only] as on **29.02.2024** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing No.56 In Converted Sy No.17/1 & 17/3, VP Khatha No.743, PID NO 776/743/56 Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West : 25 Feet, North To South : 40 Feet Total Area : 1000 Sq Feetand Bounded As Follows : East By : Site No.55 West By : Site No.57 North By : Road, 30 Feet South By : Private Property.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing No.57 In Khatha No.748, PID No 2206/748/57 Situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Including All Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West : 30 Feet,north To South : 40 Feet,total Area : 1200 Sq Feetand Bounded As Follows East By : Site No.56 West By : Site No.58 North by : Road South by : Sanne Gowda's Property.

Date : 16.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH 69) BENGALURU

O.S. No. 2055/2023

BETWEEN

M/s. ICICI Bank Limited, Having its registered office at : Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007. Having its head office at : M/s. ICICI Bank Ltd. No.1, Shobha Pearl, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, Commissariat Road, Bengaluru- 560 025. and branch office at : 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru- 560 068. Rep. by its authorised representative Mr. Rohith Ali

...PLAINTIFF

AND

R. Santhosh Kumar
S/o Ramanjaneya,
Aged about 35 years,
Residing at 503, 5th Floor,
Appoorva Paradise,
Raghavendra Extension,
TC Palya Road, Ashok Nagar
2nd Block, Bengaluru- 560 016
Also at :
BSNL RTTC Staff Quarters,
Near Kamakshi Hospital,
TK Layout, Mysore - 570 009
Also at :
VDA Infosolutions Pvt. Ltd.
Manyatha Embassy Business Park, Mohogany F2, Hebbal,
Outer Ring Road, Rachenahalli,
Bengaluru- 560 045

...DEFENDANT

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs. 5,94,722/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety-Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Two Only) along with interest at the rate of 24% per annum. against you, and you are summoned to appear before The LXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE COURT at Bengaluru (C.C.H.- 69), in person or by a pleader, on the **5th** day of **April, 2024** at **11:00 AM** to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this the **18th** day of **March, 2024** at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court,
Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
ATV Legal, Advocates,
Trade Center, 24/4, 1st Floor,
Race Course Road,
Bengaluru- 560 001

FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

RC NO: 1080/2019

CANARA BANK, Branch Office at Harohally, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagaram District ....**Certificate Holder Bank**

-- Versus --

SRI. VENKATAPPA & others ...**Certified Debtor/Defendants**

DEMAND NOTICE

1) SRI. VENKATAPPA, S/o. Late Chikkakunnappa, Kanthaishnapalya, Uttarahally Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk
2) SRI. NAGARAJU, S/o. Late Chikkakunnappa, Kanthaishnapalya, Uttarahally Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk
3) SRI. KRISHNA, S/o. Late Chikkakunnappa, Kanthaishnapalya, Uttarahally Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk
4) SRI. NARASIMHA, S/o. Late Chikkakunnappa, Kanthaishnapalya, Uttarahally Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk
5) SRI RAMESHA, S/o. Late Chikkakunnappa, Kanthaishnapalya, Uttarahally Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk ...**Certified Debtor/Defendants**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA. No.1043/2017** passed Ho'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **dated 2/3/2019** an amount of **Rs.13,69,581/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh(s) Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay All charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given-under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **25th day of June 2020.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2, BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

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No.6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram
Bangalore, Karnataka, 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **11.04.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 27,53,898.44/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Fourty Four only)** due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Ms Sujatha N** D/o Narayanreddy Banahalli road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore 560099 **(2) Mrs. Ramakka (Guarantor)** W/o Narayanreddy, Banahalli road, Government Deepot, Chandapura Chatrakane, Chandapura, Bangalore 560099. The reserve price will be **Rs. 24,00,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,40,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fourty Thousand only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No. 606, in the 6th floor with VITRIFIED TILES situated within Block No 16 in the building bearing the name and style 'VBHC VAIBHAVA' admeasuring 620square feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK, covered car parking spaces Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300721651. Bounded by: East By: Flat No 605, West By: Flat No 17/603, North By: Flat No 607, South By: Road,

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** and also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 20.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

INDIAN BANK

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

Avenue Road Branch, Jayanthi Building, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560002.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sec. 13 (2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

To, 1) Sri Chattar Singh, S/o Balwant Singh, M/s Pankaj Apparels, Shop No.31, Jayalakshmi Complex, No.33, Appaji Rao Lane, CT Street Cross, Bangalore-560002. **2) Sri Pahad Singh, S/o Sri Varad Singh,** No.181/3, Sri Krishna Complex, M.V.Tiwari Road, Sultanpet, Bangalore-560053. **3) Sri Dungar Singh, S/o Chattar Singh,** M/s Pankaj Apparels, Shop No.31, Jayalakshmi Complex, No.33, Appaji Rao Lane, CT Street Cross, Bangalore-560002. **4) Smt. Jokam Kuwar, W/o Pahad Singh,** No. 181/3, Sri Krishna Complex, M.V.Tiwari Road, Sultanpet, Bangalore 560053.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Your Housing Loan Account Sri Chattar Singh- No 6382677620 with Indian Bank, Avenue Road branch - Repayment of Loan-Reg

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of you are the borrowers to the Home Loan availed by all of you on 26.10.2015. The 1st and 2nd are the mortgagors having offered your assets as security to the Home loan account availed by the 1st and 2nd of you.

At the request of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of you, in the course of banking business, the following facilities were sanctioned and were availed by 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of you

Nature of facility	Limt Rs.
Housing Loan	74,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Only)

The following documents were executed for the above said facility:

Nature of facility: 1.HL-A/c No. 6382677620

Nature of documents

A. D2-Demand Promissory dated 26.10.2015 for Rs 74,00,000/- executed by 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of you.
B. D32-Letter confirming creation of EM of Property executed by 1st and 2nd of you.
C. D-07-Disposal of Proceeds dated 26.10.2015
D. D 96 Term Loan Agreement for Housing Finance dated 26.10.2015 executed by 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of you
E. Registered memorandum of Deposit of title deeds dated 23.11.2015 with Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

The repayment of home loan issecured by mortgage of property bearing Municipal No 36 (Old No 70/208, later No 123 and 123/1) PID No 46-25-36, situated at 6th Cross (rear portion), Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560018 property comes under the limits of BBMP **Bounded on East by:** Property of Smt. Janabai, **West By:** Road, **North by:** Proprty of Sri Venkobarao, **South by:** Property of Sri Ramaswamy.

Despite repeated requests calling upon you to pay the amounts together with interest, all of you and each of you who are jointly and severally liable have failed and committed default in repaying the amount due. The loan account is classified as Non-Performing Asset as on 19.02.2024 in accordance with directions / guidelines relating to asset, classifications issued by Reserve Bank of India.

The outstanding dues payable by you as on 01.03.2024 amounts to **Rs.47,28,208/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Only)** and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 01/03/2024 till date of repayment.

The term borrower under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 means any person who has been granted financial assistance by Bank or who has given any guarantee or created any mortgage/ created charge as security for the said financial assistance granted by the Bank.

Therefore, all of you and each of you are hereby called upon to pay the amount due as on 01.03.2024 amounts to **Rs.47,28,208/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Only)** and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 01/03/2024 till date of repaymentwithin 60 days from the date of this notice issued under Sec.13(2) failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest without any further reference to you under the said Act. If you fail to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall be exercising its enforcement rights under Sec 13 (4) of the Act as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder.

On the expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice and on your failure to comply with the demand, Bank shall take necessary steps to take possession for exercising its rights under the Act.

Please note that as per the provisions of Sec. 13 (13) of the Act no transfer of the secured assets (given in the schedule hereunder) by way of sale, lease or otherwise, shall be made after the date of this notice without the prior written consent of the bank.

We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities.

Needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

Please note that the Bank reserves its right to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding bills discounted, Bank guarantees and letters of credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

The Undersigned is a duly Authorized Officer of the Bank to issue this Notice and exercise powers under Section 13 aforesaid.

SCHEDULE:

The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

Details of the mortgaged property

1. All that piece of property bearing Municipal No 36 (Old No 70/208, later No.123 and 123/1) PID No.46-25-36, situated at 6th Cross (rear portion), Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018; property comes under the limits of BBMP. Measuring: East to West: 45 feet, North to South: 50 feet. **And bounded on: East by:** Property of Smt. Janabai, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Proprty of Sri Venkobarao, **South by:** Property of Sri Ramaswamy.

Date: 20-03-2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Bank, Avenue Road Branch

INDIAN BANK

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

AVENUE ROAD BRANCH, P.B. No.6773, Avenue Road, Bangalore-560002

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 21-11-2023** calling upon the borrower & Mortgagor (Guarantor) **Mr. Somashekhar V** and **Mrs. Neelaveni** with our **Avenue Road Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,05,205/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred and Five Only)** along with further interest and applicable charges thereon from 21-11-2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **19th day of March of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property which is subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs 45,05,205/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Five Thousand Two Hundred and Five Only)** along with further interest and applicable charges thereon from 21-11-2023.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No 82, Assessment Old No 115, New No.115/2, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to west: 58 feet, North to South: 40 feet totally measuring 2320 Sq.Feet. **And bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.91, **North by:** Site No.81, **South by:** Site No.82.

Date: 19-03-2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Indian Bank

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **10.04.2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 20,63,998.53/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Fifty Three only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Ajjappa OA (Borrower)** S/o. Mr. Adhivappa Residing at 235/1, 4th Main, 5th Cross, K G Nagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560 019 **(2) Mr. Kallesh O A (Guarantor)** S/o. Mr. Ajjappa O A Residing at 235/1, 4th Main, 5th Cross, K G Nagar, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560 019. The reserve price will be **Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 1,05,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs and Five Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Vacant site No. 44, Katha No. 315, situated at Hulimangala village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all totally measuring 1200 Sq feet and bounded on: East By: 30 Feet Road, West By: Site No. 43, North By: 25 Feet Road and , South By: Site No. 37.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 20.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

RBL BANK LTD

RBL BANK

Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **RBL Bank Ltd** has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act.

The Authorized Officer of **M/s. RBL Bank Ltd,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Seven (7) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details / clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Loan Account No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty
1	809001521077 & 809001521121	1) PRINT IMAGING SYSTEM, 2) RAMYA DEVI A, 3) RAJENDRAN SOMASHEKAR	**Rs.2,40,14,469/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Lakh Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine),** With further interest and charges thereon.	**Rs. 40,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only)
	Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties **Description of Land:** All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of Site No. 10 and Eastern Portion of Site No.11, assessment No.6-4A, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier under the jurisdiction of Batrayanapura CMC, Old Khata No. 952, now under the jurisdiction of the BBMP, bearing BBMP Form 'B' extract No. 347, Property No. 6-4A/10, Ward No.24, measuring East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 900 Sq.Feet and bounded on the: **East by:** Remaining Portion of same Property, **West by:** Site No.1, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 16. The schedule property consists of a residential house measuring 5 Squares with RCC roofed house, red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows, with all civic amenities.			
2	809001692821	1) M/s. Ultra Ceramics, Rep by Its Prop: Mr. Bharat K Doshi, 2) Mr. Bharat K Doshi, 3) Mrs. Tejal B Doshi	**Rs.35,99,817.74/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen and Paise Seventy Four Only)** as on 20.03.2023	**Rs. 42,50,000/-** (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
	Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties:- **Description of Land:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No.402 (FO-2), in the Fourth Floor of the building known as **"PRABHAVATHI SRI KRISHNA"** having built up area of 1074 Sq.Ft, consisting of Two-bed Rooms and one covered car parking area in stilt floor and bounded on the **East by:** Private Property; **West by:** Corridor; **North by:** Flat No.401; **South by:** Open Space; Together with 232 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title, interest in the Site No.4, Site No.4-A, Site No.5, formed in Sy.No.36/1 of Puttenhalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now under the Limits of BBMP, Ward No.187, measuring 86.3+88*30 feet, 87.2+87.6*35 feet, 87.6+88*30 feet respectively, in all 8307.5 Sq.Ft and commonly bounded on **East by:** Lingaraju's Property; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Plot No.3 belongs to Smt. K. Sunanda; **South by:** Plot No.6 belongs to Mr.K.Upendra.			

The aforesaid Borrower's/Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: MR. BASAVARAJ NAGANURI, Mob. No. 9740092100 email: basavaraj.naganuri @rblbank.com, RBL BANK LTD. Prestige Tower, Ground Floor, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025.

Place: BANGALORE
Date: 21.03.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
RBL BANK LTD.

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **18.04.2024 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

Sri. T.S. Madhuranath S/o Late R.V. Sathyanarayana, No.53/3, 4th Main Road, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore-560019. **Smt.K.A.Nagashree** W/o. Sri T.S. Madhuranath, No.53/3, 4th Main Road, Mount Joy Extension, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore-560 019.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **18.04.2024, Thursday at 12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM for recovery of Rs.13,02,08,120/- (Rupees Thirteen Crores Two Lakhs Eight Thousand One Hundred & Twenty Only) due and payable amount as on 29.02.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 01.03.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,**

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House property bearing Old No.53/3, New Municipal No.8, 8/1, 8/2 and 8/3 formed in Sy. No.13/3 and 14 of Sunkenahalli, Bangalore, now as per the corporation tax paid receipt and Khatha extract new municipal No.8, BBMP has assigned the PID No.53-122-8, 53-122-8/1, 53-122-8/2 and 53-122-8/3, 4th Main Road, Mount Joy Extension, Bangalore, BMP ward No.53, measuring East to West (36.50+54.50)/2 feet and North to South (40+44)/2 feet totally measuring 1911 Sq feet with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by: Site No. 52, West by: Road, North by: Site No.53/4, South by: Site No.53/1 & 53/2.

Reserve Price	**Rs. 3,33,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.33,30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs. 3,33,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**17.04.2024 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**18.04.2024, Thursday from 12.00 Noon to 01.00 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-

220,000 free condoms for athletes during Paris Olympics

Organisers of the Paris Olympics are to distribute 220,000 condoms to athletes who want to get romantic during this year's Games. Although they might be focussed on sport, competitors will be free to indulge in sex if they wish — unlike during the last Covid-hit Olympics in Tokyo when they were urged to "avoid unnecessary forms of physical contact".

Arrest of Naxalites forces WFI to move Fed Cup out of Chhattisgarh

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

ARREST of Naxalites and their supporters from Jashpur district in Chhattisgarh has forced the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) to change the venue of the Federation Cup. The WFI was also supposed to conduct the all-important election of the Athletes' Commission during the tournament which is scheduled on April 24 and 25. It is learnt that the event has now been moved to Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

The tournament, first to be organised by the WFI after the dissolution of the ad-hoc committee by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on Monday, is not only expected to see participation from grapplers from all state units but also attendance of top wrestlers including Olympians who are interested in contesting for a place in the Athletes' Commission.

"The district magistrate of Jashpur district urged the WFI to move out the event in the wake of the recent arrest," a source in the know of things told this daily. Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh police had carried out a joint operation on March 13 and arrested six accused, including Maoist cadres.

It was reported that the accused were residing in a poultry farm disguising themselves as labourers. Those arrested included Tunesh Lakra alias Ravi and Ram Lakra, both members of the banned outfit — Jharkhand Jan Mukti Parishad (JJMP — a CPI (Maoist) splinter group). The arrest was made in Karma village under the Narayanpura police station limits of Jashpur. The news reports also claimed that a total of 31 cases related to loot, dacoity, and abduction are pending against the accused in Balrampur district of Chhattisgarh and other adjoining areas of Jharkhand.

"The federation wanted to organise the event in the tribal-dominated area in its bid to promote wrestling in such places but unfortunately it has to change the decision. Maybe in future when everything is all right, other tournaments could be held in Chhattisgarh," added the source.

Besides, the Lok Sabha polls, which will be held in three phases on April 19, 26 and May 7, were also cited as one of the reasons. "The tournament is scheduled for April 24 and 25 while the second-phase polling is on April 26. So it is also a reason but the primary concern is the arrest of the Naxalites," said the source.

Women's camp to be moved?

Meanwhile, the WFI is also gearing to organise national camps for the top four wrestlers (in each weight category) of the selection trials held recently to pick up the national teams for Asian Championships and Asian Olympic Qualifier. The ad-hoc committee, which was managing the day-to-day affairs of the WFI, had organised camps for men and women wrestlers in Sonepat and Patiala respectively. However, the WFI may change the camp venue for women wrestlers. It is learnt that the federation has suggested Gandhinagar as the first option. "In the past as well, Gandhinagar was suggested as an option. This time also the Sports Authority of India has been urged to hold the women's camp in Gandhinagar. Bhopal and Patiala are other options. The men's camp will be in Sonepat. The camp will start on March 27 if the suggestion is accepted," a WFI source told this daily.

Fit Shreyas' return a big boost for KKR: Pandit

Kolkata chief coach happy with team balance ahead of new season

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

KOLKATA Knight Riders, in their quest for the third IPL crown, having been making the right moves. First, they brought back their two-time winning captain Gautam Gambhir as mentor and later, picked the world best left-arm fast bowler Mitchell Starc to bolster their attack.

KKR chief coach Chandrakant Pandit, too, insists that things are going smoothly and assures that his team is on track to perform to its potential in this edition of the Indian Premier League. "The preparation is going on nicely. All the boys are focussed and eager to perform. They are aware of their roles and are keen to deliver," Pandit told this daily.

While there have been some reports that Shreyas Iyer has had some recurring back problems, Pandit said that the captain is "absolutely fine." "He already played a practice game as well and he's been practicing, so he's absolutely fine. His (Iyer) coming back into the team is a big boost for us as he is a class batter and an able captain," revealed Pandit.

Gambhir has already joined the team and been interacting with Pandit and Iyer, passing on his inputs as a mentor. "Obviously, it's a great inclusion (Gambhir as mentor) and he is a very experienced man who has been with the KKR. He not only has experience of being around in the circuit but has also won the two titles for KKR. It's a big boost for everyone," opined the former India wicketkeeper.

The return of Iyer, who missed out on the last season due to injury, and with the likes of Manish Pandey, Venkatesh Iyer, Nitish Rana, Rinku Singh, Andre Russell, Sherfane Rutherford, Phil Salt and Rahmanullah Gurbaz KKR has a solid line-up of batters. Starc leads the attack, with Dushmantha Chameera, Chetan Sakariya, Harshit Rana, Sunil Narine and Varun Chakravarthy, Mujib-Ur-Rahman, left-arm spinner Anukul Roy and Suyash Sharma for support. "The team composition is very good, we have a very balanced side. The team combination will be decided on the day of the game keeping in mind the surface we are going to play and against whom," said Pandit. "As you mentioned we have some exciting batters and some quality spinners in Sunil Narine and Varun Chakravarthy. Both of them are different and are quality spinners. Both have the ability to bowl anywhere. Plus our fast bowling attack is also second to none with Starc leading the attack," added the 62-year old.

KKR chief coach Chandrakant Pandit

Russell on a given day can be a gamechanger with his aggressive batting. He, along with Rinku, can be a good finisher for KKR. "Russell is in good form. He's been batting well. If you see his past performance this season, he's been playing in particular when he played for West Indies. He's well experienced and has played other leagues too," Pandit insisted.

Pandit's mantra for success is to focus totally on one game at a time and then take it from there to build momentum. "Yes, of course we'll have to focus on one match at a time rather than just thinking over the entire season. Of course, it is a long journey and we'll have to prepare in such a way that we win a game and then carry forward the momentum. So it is a continuous process where one tries to constantly improve in order to achieve the goal," explained Pandit.

Pandit has been one of the most successful coaches in domestic cricket having helped several teams win the Ranji Trophy. However, IPL is a different ball game. "It's more than challenging. In the IPL you deal with experienced and matured players. They have enough experience under their belt. I don't try to change much (their game), I try to guide them and give them direction in order to achieve the target," he said.

Several team's support staff are under pressure from their team owners. KKR co-owner is none other than Shahrukh Khan. In fact, it has been reported the superstar took a keen interest in bringing back Gambhir. "Absolutely no pressure from any of the owners. Shahrukh Khan just comes and watches the games, speaks with the boys and encourages them. Eversince I joined the team there has never been any kind of pressure from Shahrukh. In fact, he is always a great motivator and not only for me, but the entire team," signed off Pandit.

IPL ROUND-UP

GT name Warrier as Shami's replacement

Gujarat Titans have roped in Kerala medium-pacer Sandeep Warrier as a replacement for injured senior Indian seamer Mohammed Shami, the Indian Premier League said on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Mumbai Indians named uncapped South African medium-pacer Kwena Maphaka as injured Sri Lankan pacer Dilshan Madushanka's replacement. The 23-year-old Lankan pacer had suffered a hamstring injury.

KNOW YOUR TEAMS

With the 2024 Indian Premier League beginning on Friday, a look at some of the teams and how they shape up for the this year's tournament...

GUJARAT TITANS

Key players: David Miller, Shubman Gill, Rashid Khan, Kane Williamson

2023 FINISH: RUNNERS-UP

Auction performance: They eschewed the prospect of 'buying' a captain at the auction as they plumped for an internal promotion. They decided to replace the outgoing Hardik Pandya with the immensely talented Azmatullah Omarzai while also getting onboard Spencer Johnson. Shahrukh Khan was also signed to bring some significant lower order muscle.

Strengths: It's a very settled squad even if there's a new captain. Ashish Nehra has instilled a sense of camaraderie that is hard to argue against. All the players are very familiar with their roles. With Miller, Khan, Shahrukh and Rahul Tewatia, they may well face a problem of plenty when it comes to finishers.

Points to ponder: How do they replace Mohammed Shami, an all phase bowler, and Hardik, two of their best performers? Also, where's the Indian spinner? With Tewatia not bowling any more, could Sai Kishore be that player?

FIRST PHASE SCHEDULE

- Mar 24 vs MI, Ahmedabad
- Mar 26 vs CSK, Chennai
- Mar 31 vs SRH, Ahmedabad
- Apr 4 vs PBKS, Ahmedabad

DELHI CAPITALS

Key players: Mitchell Marsh, David Warner, Kuldeep Yadav, Rishabh Pant

2023 FINISH: 9TH

Auction performance: Made a big play for Harry Brook who will play no part in this year's edition. The uncapped Kumar Kushagra is an exciting addition to the squad. Still a teen, the wicket-keeper may even begin the season as the man with the gloves. Jhye Richardson's express pace can also come in handy if Anrich Nortje isn't ready.

Strengths: Indian spinners are a lock thanks to the likes of Kuldeep Yadav and Axar Patel. Apart from the eight overs, the latter will also double up as a difference point in the middle-overs apart from attacking right-arm wrist-spin through the middle-overs. At the top, Warner, Prithvi Shaw and Mitchell Marsh will look to take advantage of the field restrictions.

Points to ponder: Will Pant be able to make a seamless return as captain? Will Anrich Nortje, who has been out of competitive cricket for a long time, be hitting the ground running? Richardson is perfectly capable but the domestic pace bowling department is a little meh. Sure, Ishant Sharma, Khaleel Ahmed and Mukesh Kumar are experienced operators but they do not have the pace to trouble top-order batters.

FIRST PHASE SCHEDULE

- Mar 23 vs PBKS, Mullanpur
- Mar 28 vs RR, Jaipur
- Mar 31 vs CSK, Vizag
- Apr 3 vs KKR, Vizag
- Apr 7 vs MI, Mumbai

RAJASTHAN ROYALS

Key players: Jos Buttler, Yashasvi Jaiswal, R Ashwin, Shimron Hetmyer

2023 FINISH: 5TH

Auction performances: Rovman Powell could prove to be a smart buy as they struggled to finish innings strongly. Avesh Khan is a speedy bowler and can trouble the best in the business while Nandre Burger could be able understudy to Trent Boult.

Strengths: Their top-order is a thing of beauty with Buttler, Jaiswal, Samson, Hetmyer, Powell and Jurel all capable of quickfire knocks. You throw in eight overs of high quality Indian spin (Ashwin and Yuzvendra Chahal) plus the almost guaranteed new-ball wicket-taking ability of Trent Boult and this is a serious team.

Points to ponder: Riyan Parag bats one position too high but question marks remain over a propensity to concede too many in the death overs. Sanju Samson remains a polarising figure in Indian cricket but the nay-sayers will increase if he goes another season without showing the necessary captaincy chops. Also, will be he be consistent enough to put himself in the reckoning for a World Cup place?

FIRST PHASE SCHEDULE

- Mar 24 LSG, Jaipur
- Mar 28 DC, Jaipur
- Apr 1 MI, Mumbai
- Apr 6 RCB, Jaipur

PUNJAB KINGS

Key players: Liam Livingstone, Jitesh Sharma, Kagiso Rabada, Arshdeep Singh

2023 FINISH: 8TH

Auction performance: Harshal Patel was the headline signing but the acquisition of Rilee Rossouw could be smart, if they can find a combination that sees him play. Chris Woakes could be a back-up for a whole host of players including Livingstone and Sam Curran.

Strengths: The bowling is pretty sorted not just in terms of who will bowl but in what phase of the innings. Rabada and Arshdeeep will bowl early doors while Harshal will close out. Rahul Chahar and Livingstone's spin will be in play in the middle overs while Curran can bowl pretty much through the back-end. The explosive finishing kick of Livingstone and Jitesh Sharma will be needed.

Points to ponder: Their batting has been hit and miss and it may continue to be that. Jonny Bairstow will need to make a lot of runs in the front as the top-order is perhaps a touch too conservative otherwise.

FIRST PHASE SCHEDULE

- Mar 23 vs DC, Mullanpur
- Mar 25 vs RCB, Bengaluru
- Mar 30 LSG, Lucknow
- Apr 4 GT, Ahmedabad

EXPRESS READ

Overstated costs led to Aus' CWG withdrawal

AGENCIES @Melbourne

AN inquiry into the Australian state of Victoria's decision to cancel its planned hosting of the 2026 Commonwealth Games said it cost the state 589 million Australian dollars ($385 million) and the price estimate that resulted in it being shelved was 'overstated and not transparent.' Victoria's Auditor-General's Office on Wednesday said agencies failed to work together to give 'frank, full and timely advice' to the government before it decided to host the games. "The total cost of the games to Victorians is over $589 million," the office said in a report.

In 2022, the Labor government led by then-Premier Daniel Andrews agreed to host the 2026 Games in regional cities in Victoria at an expected cost of about $1.7 billion. But it pulled out in July 2023 after saying the figure had blown out to $4.5 bn, and instead had to compensate the Commonwealth Games Federation for breaking the contract.

Halep rails at Wozniacki after 'cheat' comments

MIAMI: Simona Halep returned to tennis on Tuesday, losing in three sets to Spaniard Paula Badosa at the Miami Open and then hit back at Caroline Wozniacki after the Dane criticised the decision to give her a wildcard into the tournament. Former World No 1 Halep was given a warm welcome by the Miami crowd before fading as she lost 6-1, 4-6, 3-6 in her first game since the 2022 US Open.

Nayana bags gold medal ahead of Shaili

BENGALURU: Kerala's Nayana James registered a personal best mark en route to women's long jump gold medal at the third Indian Open Jumps Competition here. The 28-year-old leaped 6.67m to secure the gold. She improved her personal best by 17cm. Shaili Singh, with a solid season opener of 6.40m, had to be content with the silver.

Smriti, Richa drafted in The Hundred

CHENNAI: Women's Premier League winning captain Smriti Mandhana was drafted by the Southern Brave for the upcoming season of The Hundred. Her Royal Challengers Bengaluru teammate & wicket-keeper Richa Ghosh, meanwhile, will join her WPL teammates Ellyse Perry and Sophie Devine at Birmingham Phoenix.

Boxing still 'on hold' for 2028 Olympics: IOC

AGENCIES @Lausanne

THE International Olympic Committee (IOC) has reiterated its threat to leave boxing out of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics if national federations continue to align themselves with the suspended International Boxing Association (IBA), casting fresh doubts on the crisis-hit sport's future at the quadrennial showpiece.

Speaking at a press conference here on Tuesday following the IOC Executive Board meeting, IOC Sports Director Kit McConnell said boxing is still "on hold" for the 2028 Olympics.

"Following the decision by the IOC Session last year, the inclusion of boxing in the LA28 Olympic programme is on hold and not confirmed," McConnell said. "If there is no boxing body supported and driven by the National Federations, we will not be in a position to include boxing in the Olympic programme," he added.

WC Qualifier: India eye good show vs Afghanistan

AGENCIES @Abha (Saudi Arabia)

BOLSTERED by the return of Jeakson Singh and Anwar Ali, the Indian football team will renew its quest for a maiden entry into the third round of FIFA World Cup Qualifiers when it faces a weakened Afghanistan here on Friday.

With mid-field general Jeakson and centre-back Anwar back in the line-up after long injury layoffs, because of which India suffered in recent past, the Blue Tigers will fancy their chances against the lower-ranked opponents in the second-round preliminary joint qualification match. With three points and one win from two matches, India currently occupy the third place in the Group A pecking order.

Reigning Asian champions Qatar lead the standings with six points from two wins, while Kuwait are second with one win. Having lost both their games so far, Afghanistan are placed last.

India's away win against Kuwait has put Igor Stimac's team in a strong position to progress further in the qualification cycle, something the 117-ranked side has never achieved.

India talisman Sunil Chhetri during a practice session | AIFF

Victories in their upcoming outings (away and home) against the 158-ranked Afghanistan will help India acquire nine points and with Qatar expected to win their next two matches against Kuwait, the Blue Tigers have a real chance of jumping to second place in the standings.

Sindhu, Sen and Srikanth enter Rd 2

AGENCIES @Basel

FORMER champion Kidambi Srikanth and in-form Lakshya Sen produced impressive performances to progress to the men's singles second round of the Swiss Open super 300 badminton tournament here on Wednesday. Later, PV Sindhu also won her opening-round match to advance.

Srikanth, the former World No 1, who had claimed the title in 2015, outwitted world no. 24 Chinese Taipei's Wang Tzu Wei 21-17, 21-18 in a 43-minute contest. It was his sixth win in seven meetings against his opponent. Later Sen, who had reached back-to-back semifinals at French Open and All England Championships in last two weeks, outlasted Malaysia's Leong Jun Hao 21-19, 15-21, 21-11 in 62 minutes to set up a clash with Chinese Taipei's Chia Hao Lee.

Sindhu beat Thailand's Pornpicha Choeikeewong 21-12, 21-13 to enter second round.

Madhya Pradesh CM expands air service with PM Shri Tourism Air Service and PM Shri Religious Tourism Heli Service to boost tourism in the state.

Srinagar's *Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip Garden*, Asia's largest tulip garden, is all set to open its gates to the public on March 23.

INDULGING IN THE AMERICAN DREAM!

SUBHADRIKA SEN

SAVING your money for a trip on your own or with friends and family to the USA? Well, here's a list of five holiday itineraries that include everything from watching the night sky, spending your time relaxing while you indulge in retail and culinary therapy, hiking in nature's natural wonderland or revitalising yourself by experiencing art across different states — that will surely leave you with great memories.

TNIE caught up with state tourism and travel departments from the United States of America at the *Brand USA* conference held in Goa recently. Here are the top five destinations for tourists visiting the country, this year...

STARRY SKIES

If you are keen on night trekking and astrophotography, then visit Utah. With an attractive enchanting sky, spread above these state parks, national parks and open landscapes, stargazing magic in Utah comes alive when the sun goes down. Explore the Milky Way and over 15,000 stars in the world's first Dark Sky Park or at the Natural Bridges National Monument. This being an all-seasons affair makes it more exciting. Opt for professional tours like Dark Ranger Telescope Tours or Sleeping Rainbow Adventures that would help you easily navigate through these experiences. Looking for where to stay, check out luxury properties like Under Canvas Zion, Moab or Bryce Canyon, all in the vicinity.

ARTISTIC ADVENTURE

Art is everywhere, from the open streets of the city to the canvassed walls of the museum — this is how Philadelphia can be described. With a thriving cultural and diverse art front, the city boasts several museums, including the *Philadelphia Museum of Art*, The Barnes Foundation, *The Rodin Museum*, *The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts* and the newest on the block — Calder Gardens, dedicated to artist Alexander Calder. Alternatively, you may also book a tour with Mural Arts Philadelphia Tours and check out community-based public art spread across a wide expanse of neighbourhoods on foot, trolley, train or segway.

GLAMOROUS GLAMPING

Love the wild or the idea of chilling amidst nature's bounty? Then it's time to manifest it in California. With glamping emerging as the newest combination of outdoor relaxation and adventure, it's time to hop on to the trip! Check out the geological wonders at *Yosemite National Park* while staying at the Wildhaven Yosemite just on the outskirts, which offers, apart from the scenic views, fully furnished tents and cabins. Opt for their hiking trails or head out for a picnic. If you want to make the trip even more happening then rent a luxury campervan. You can park them wherever you deem fit and enjoy the night. Each campervan is fitted with ultra-modern amenities and sleeps two, three or four persons. And yes, keep a map handy.

FICTIONAL FANTASIES

Ever imagine yourself in Sheldon's Spot lazying around with your friends in Central Perk or having a feast at the Great Hall in Hogwarts? Well now you can do all of that at the Warner Brother's Studio Tour in Los Angeles. Yes, while the Hollywood signage still remains an awesome monument, getting to see the recreated sets and interactive production props at the studio has increasingly attracted more people through the years. Don't forget to get yourself some merch of your favourite shows.

RELAXING RENDEZVOUS

Enjoy a breezy vacation by the sea in Santa Monica. While sunbathing on the beach is a must-do, you can also explore staying in the chic, art-deco Georgian Hotel or The Pierside Hotel Santa Monica. Indulge yourself with All that Jazz and Sound Sessions in the former while the latter offers stunning views of a lit Colorado Esplanade and free beachside yoga with a pint of beer. Unmissable food trails via Burgette, Sweet Maple, Modern Bread & Bagel and Impasta take you on a culinary journey while fashion boutiques like Pieces Los Angeles, Cleo Centric, and El Husuba take care of pulchritudinous passions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to general public that, my Client Mr.M P Sathya Murthy S/o M Puttaiah, aged about 56 years, R/at No 3-48/6-2, 1st Cross, Govt College Road, Kunjathbail, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada District-575015. My Client was purchased the below mentioned schedule property from Sri.M Ravi @ Ravi Kumar s/o Late. K. Murugesh. Further on 19/12/2023 my client has lost the original sale deed dated:21/01/2009, Registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Madhanayakanahalli, Bengaluru, vide document No.MDL-1-02099/2008-09, Book No.1, CD.No.MDLD22, while taking the Xerox at Bannerugatta Road. My client has given a complaint before the Jurisdictional Police stations on 19/03/2024 and obtained e- lost report No.0981731/2024.

Any person asserting any rights, interest, title or claim in respect of the below mentioned schedule property or any part thereof or its documents or the ownership or any kind of objections to such sale in favor of my Client and hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing along with documentary proof on which they base and assert their rights, interest or claims with regard to the said property or any part thereof within SEVEN DAYS from the date of issuance of this Public Notice. If no such Written Objections/tenable Claims are received by the undersigned within the above stipulated period, my Client shall proceed on the basis that, there are no claims/objections whatsoever with regard to the below mentioned schedule property and will conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the site bearing No-1, Huskur Panchayath Gramatana Katha No.66/1, situated at Torenagasandra Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 33 sq ft and North to South 40 sq ft, totally measuring 1320 Sq Ft. bounded on East by Muniramaiah's Property, West by Road, North by Mayappa's Property and south by site No-02.

BHOJARAJA, BHAGEERATHI .L ADVOCATES
Office at.No:14, 2nd Cross, C P Extn,
RMV 2nd Stage, L G Halli, Devinagara
Bengaluru-560094. Mobile. 9980030878
Date: 20/03/2024

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-16)
O.S. No. 643/2021

Between : Mr. Nazim Ahmed, S/o Nishad Ahmed, Aged about 29 years, R/ at : Flat No. 003, R.K. Nest, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Horamavu, Hoysala Nagar, Bengaluru-560043 .... **Plaintiff**

AND

Sri P.M. RajaRajan and Others

.....**Defendants**

SUMMONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE TO DEFENDANT NOS. 3 TO 6

Mrs.Sheetal Manohar Nenavat, W/o Manohar Nenavat and Defendant No.4, Mr. Manohar Nenavat, Both Defendant No. 3 and 4 are residing at No. 24/1, 8th Cross, Brindavan Layout, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043

...**Defendant No. 3 & 4**

M/s Silver Shelter
Represented by its Proprietrix, Mrs. Sheetal Manohar Nenavat, at No. 103, 5th 'A' Main HRBR II Stage, 1st Floor, Kalyana Nagar, above Tumkur Grain Merchants Coop. Bank Ltd., Bangalore-560043 and

...**Defendant No. 5**

Mr. Ranjan Devamony, Real Estate Agent, Residing At No. 470/A, Kalkere Main Road, Near Sunshine School, Kalkere, Bangalore-560043

... **Defendant No. 6**

Take notice that, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you and others before this Hon'ble Court for judgment and decree, grant permanent injunction, against the Defendants, over the suit schedule property i.e., All the piece and parcel of Flat No. 003, RK Nest, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Horamavu, Hoysala Nagar Road, Horamavu Bangalore - 560043. Consisting of 3 bedrooms, hall, Kitchen, Semi furnished with wardrobes in bedrooms and kitchen with cupboards etc., which was later changed and shifted the compleinant to No. 002, R.K. Nest, Sri Vinayaka layout, Horamavu, Hoysala Nagar Road, Horamavu, Bangalore 560043 as detailed in the schedule below and its alienation and as prayed in the I.A. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit on 08th Day of April 2024 at 11.00 A.M. to answer the questions. Failing which, the suit will be disposed off in your absense as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Flat No. 003, RK Nest, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Horamavu, Hoysala Nagar Road, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043, consisting of 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, semi furnished with wardrobes in bedrooms and kitchen with cupboards etc., which was later changed and shifted the complainant to No. 002, RK Nest, Sri Vinayaka Layout, Horamavu, Hoysala Nagar Road, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043 by of the owner of the schedule property in the month of March 2020.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 14 Day of March 2024.

By order of the Court
Sd/- Sr. Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
Mr. VijayRaj. D, Advocate
Sri Murugha Law Associates (OPC) Private Limited, Oley Ramachandraiah Building, No. 104, 1st Floor, No. 30-38, KaviLakshmeesha Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-56004.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE XIV ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-28)
P & S. C. No. 170/2024

BETWEEN:SMT. BINDU W/o. Late Sri. Somashekar C. Aged about 57 years Aadhaar No.3572 6923 5272 **2.SRI. KIRAN KUMAR S.** S/o. Late Sri. Somashekar C. Aged about 29 years Aadhaar No.6522 1014 7778 **3.SRI. RAKSHITH KUMAR S.** S/o. Late Sri. Somashekar C. Aged about 25 years Aadhaar No.3696 2582 2669. Petitioner 1 to 3 are residing at:No.275, HSR 5th Sector, 12th Main Road, 5th Cross, Behind Annayya Hospital, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560 102. ...**PETITIONERS**

AND:NIL ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named has made Petition to this Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No.1, in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule has been held by Late Sri. Somashekar C. i.e., the husband of the Petitioner No.1 and the father of Petitioner No.2 & 3 herein who expired on 19.03.2023.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **26/4/24 at 11:00 A.M.** inform to show cause against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Late Sri. Somashekar C. had availed a Gold Loan in Muthoot Finance Ltd., BTM Layout Branch 1186, Bangalore having Customer ID bearing No.011860000004405 by pledging Gold as stated below for a total amount of Rs.85,07,626/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Six Only).

SL. No	LOAN NUMBER	GOLD ORNAMENT IN UNITS	LOAN AMOUNT
1.	01186/BVS/000084	4	2,41,000/-
2.	01186/MDL/000166	2	9,96,500/-
3.	01186/MDL/000164	7	10,14,000/-
4.	01186/MDL/000162	2	5,84,200/-
5.	01186/MDL/000165	1	7,23,000/-
6.	01186/HVR/000012	29	39,86,500/-
7.	01186/MDL/000163	11	9,62,500/-
		TOTAL	85,07,700/-

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this16th day of March, 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Address for Service:
FOX LEGAL LLP.
No.499, 50 Feet Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 111.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to all the general public that my client **Shri Shivakumar**, S/o Late Mariyappa, aged about 44 years, R/at Kadanuru Palya Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Had executed Registered General power of Attorney dated- 30-10-2006 vide document No.DBP-4-00341/2006-07, Book. No-4, in CD No.DBPD99, in the office of the sub Registrar, Doddaballapura, Bengaluru Rural District in favour of Smt. P. Kalpanadevi, W/o P Krishnakumar, aged about 63 years R/of Karekalpalya Village, Kasaba hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangaluru rural district In respect of the Schedule Property as Mentioned below.

Hence in order to protect my client right, Title and interest over the below schedule property, my client has cancelled/ revoked the Registered General power of Attorney Dated-30-10-2006 excecuted by my client in favour of Smt. P. Kalpanadevi by issuance of legal notice dated-04-03-2024. Henceforth, the said Smt. P. Kalpanadevi, W/o P. Krishnakumar is deceased to be my client General power of Attorney Holder and She has no right, tittle or interest over the Schedule Property.

Hence it is hereby informed to all the general public not to make any sort of negotiations or transactions with the above Said Smt. P. Kalpanadevi, W/o P Krishnakumar In respect of the Schedule property and if anybody make any transactions with said person the same is not binding on my client and you will be doing so at your cost and risk and my client are no way held liable for the same. My client will also proceed against the said person by initiating criminal and civil proceedings before the competent court of law.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing old Sy No.181, new Sy No.181/p5, after phoded assigned new Sy No.278 measuring to an extent of 2.05.08(Two Acre Five and Half Guntas) of land, is Situated at Kadanuru Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. and bounded on: **East by:** Land of Ramaiah, **West by:** Land of Gaddipati Srinivasarao, **North by:** Land of Anjinappa, **South by:** Land of P. Krishnakumar.

K.G. HEMANTHA KUMAR, Advocate
C.N.H. Nilaya, Near Harsha Building,
Dadapeer Layout, Court Road,
Nelamangala-562123. Ph: 9538761633
Place: Doddaballapura. Date: 20-03-2024

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001
O.A.NO.1031/2022

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LIMITED., ... **APPLICANT**
AND:
VISHAL MOTORS & OTHERS
...**DEFENDANTS**

To,
4.Smt.Dhanalakshmi, W/o.Sri. B Vijay Kumar, Aged About 35 Years, No.100, 3rd Cross, Bhadrappa Layout, Nagashettihalli, RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560 094
5.Sri.Mohan.K, S/o.Sri.Kuppuswamy G, Aged About 42 Years, No.23, 2nd Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, 3rd Block, Devasandra, Bangalore-560 054
6.Sri.Haribabu.M,S/o.Sri.M Ramachandra Naidu, Aged About 33 Years, 1-28, Gunthur Bangarupalem Chitoor, Andhra Praadesh -517 416
7.Smt. Hemapriyanka A, D/o.Sri.Aniga Shivamohan, Aged About 32 Years, 27-54/2-1, Chandrakanth Street, Pinganur, Chittor, Andhra Pradesh

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(Viii)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.30,47,712/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Twelve Rupees only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **11/06/2024 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **16/2/2024.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- Asst. REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the house property constructed on the Residential bearing No 321, BBMP Khata No. 2121/5780/321 in Sy No. 36 situated at Himagiri Meadows, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West: (40+42)/2 feet and North to South: (74+63)/2 feet in total measuring 2718 sq.ft; bounded on : East By: Road, West By: Site No. 320, North By: Site No. 56 and 57, South By: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002
The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 20.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

FORM NO. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part 1 of Chapter XXI of the Act
[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Bangalore that **M/s Para Fine-Chem Industries** partnership firm may be registered under Part 1 of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013 as a company limited by shares.
2. The principal objects of the Company are as follows:
   (a) To carry on the business of specialty chemicals, solar chemicals, semi-conductor chemicals, metal treatment chemicals auto-care chemicals, and other chemicals for various Industries or any other business.
   (b) To take all necessary steps and all other actions which may be identical to or otherwise related to the foregoing business and purposes.
3. A copy of the draft Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at " Shed No. B - 230/1, Ground and First Floor, Western Side, 5th Main Service Road, II Stage Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560058, Karnataka, India.
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6,7,8, Sector 5, IMT Manesar, District Gurgaon (Haryana) Pin code – 122050, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the Company at its registered office.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2024
Name(s) of Applicant
1. Mr. K G Vidyasagar
2. Mr. Abhinav Vidyasagar
3. Mrs.Meenakshi Vidyasagar

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
Bangalore Central, L C Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560001
Mobile No. 9611093484, Email: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in, cmmaint.racpcsmr@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its branch mentioned thereon, Bengaluru. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

The account has been transferred from the Bagaluru branch to Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) Bengaluru Central Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru for administrative reasons and hence the undersigned is competent to issue the notice.

Name and address of the Borrowers: **Sri.Sriraman.K,** S /o. V. Krishnamurthy, No.165, Ist Floor, 4th Main Road, 6th Cross, AMS Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Near Zion Church, Bengaluru – 560097. **Also at :** i.Site No.49, Khatha No.12/4/49, Doddabetahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru – 560060. ii.AGM- Marketing, Pooja Forge Limited, 14/4, Mathura Road, Faridabad – 121003.

Outstanding Loan Amount: **Rs.55,80,720/-** (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty only) as on 28.02.2024 and interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.49, Katha No.12/4/49, situated at Doddabettahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West : 30 feet, North to South : 39 feet, totally measuring 1170 sq.ft along with 8 squares R.C.C. roofed, vitrified flooring, Doors and Windows made by Jungle Wood, building with all civic amenities thereon, standing in the name of Sri.Sriraman.K and bounded on : East by : Site No.50, West by : Site No.48, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Name of the Branch: State Bank of Mysuru (now known as State Bank of India), Bengaluru Branch
Account No: A/c. No. 64182948960/ 64182964562
Date of NPA: 28.02.2024 **Demand Notice Date: 01.03.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The Bank reserves its rights to call upon you to repay the liabilities that may arise under the outstanding Bills Discounted, Bank Guarantees and Letter of Credit issued and established on your behalf as well as other contingent liabilities.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 01.03.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer, State Bank Of India,
RACPC L C. Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase the property scheduled below, from its present owner **Weavers Welfare Association,** a society registered under the provisions of The Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960, having its registered office at No. 35, 1st B Main, Sudhamanagar, Bengaluru - 560025, represented by its President Sri. C. Ananthamurthy and Secretary Sri. D. Shivaraj. We are investigating their title on behalf of our client.

Objections to the proposed transaction and claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within FIFTEEN (15) days, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BBMP Khata No. 35, PID No. 48-19-35 (old site No. 50, CTS No. 404), carved out of the land bearing erstwhile Sy. No. 67, 67/2 & 71, situated at 2nd Main Road, Sudhamanagar (earlier Doddabylukhane Village, Bangalore North Taluk), Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 48 (Sudhamanagar), New Ward No. 145 (Hombegowdanagar), measuring East to West 38 ft., North to South 55 ft., totally measuring about 2090 sq.ft. and bounded as follows;

East by : Site bearing No. 51
West by : Site bearing No. 49
North by : Road
South by : Site bearing No. 71

ITEM No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BBMP Khata No. 8, PID No. 48-17-8 (old site No. 71, CTS No. 418), carved out of the land bearing erstwhile Sy. No. 67, 67/2 & 71, situated at 2nd Main Road, Sudhamanagar (earlier Doddabylukhane Village, Bangalore North Taluk), Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 48 (Sudhamanagar), New Ward No. 145 (Hombegowdanagar), measuring East to West 38 ft., North to South 55 ft., totally measuring about 2090 sq.ft., and bounded as follows;

East by : Site bearing No. 70
West by : Site bearing No. 72
North by : Site bearing No. 50
South by : Road

J. RANGA RAJAN,
S.N. RAVEENDRA
H.T. RANGE GOWDA
J.R. ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 20.03.2024

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A : All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.A-314 of A Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No.150200100200320745, flat No.248/A-314 on the Third floor of the building known as "Sigma Serenity" with a super built up area of 1375 Sqft and 507 Sqft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No.223, (Old Sy No. 173) Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and bounded on the: East by: Flat bearing No.A-312, West By: Flat bearing No.A-316, North by: Open space, South by: Flat bearing No.A-313.

SCHEDULE B : All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.B-109 of B Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No.150200100200320804, flat No.248/B- 109 on the First floor of the building known as "Sigma Serenity" with a super built up area of 1344 Sqft and 496 Sqft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No.223, (Old Sy No. 173) Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and bounded on the: East by: Open space, West By: Flat bearing No.C-101, North by: Flat bearing No.B-107, South by: Open space.

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Prison closed

In 1963, USP Alcatraz prison in San Francisco closed after 29 years of operation due to maintenance cost

HISTORY

In 1775, Spanish explorer Juan Manuel de Ayala was the first to sail into San Francisco Bay. During his expedition he named one of the bay 'Alcatraces'

FORMATION

Alcatraz's isolation from civilisation by the bay's freezing waters and strong currents convinced the military to convert it to a stockade

ESCAPE REPORTS

Over the 29 years (1934-1963) that the Federal prison operated, 36 men were involved in 14 separate escape attempts

Eating a Rainbow
PG 3

If he's not donning his white coat, Dr Santosh HR, an orthopaedist at Victoria Hospital is smashing it on the baddy court; the professional badminton player recently won gold at All-India Civil Services badminton tournament in Chandigarh

Shuttling roles

EXPRESS FEATURES

Dr Santosh HR lives by the philosophy that if life gives you a second chance, then grab it with both hands. That's exactly what he did. Santosh, a doctor by profession, moonlights as a professional badminton player. His passion for the racquet was so intense that he won gold at the All India Civil Services badminton tournament that was held in Chandigarh recently. "In this tournament where I represented Karnataka, I won the gold medal in men's doubles and silver in the mixed doubles category for those above 45," says Santosh.

The 47-year-old orthopedic surgeon at Victoria Hospital has been playing badminton since he was 11-years-old. "I have been playing for around 35 years. My father was playing badminton and I got inspired by him to pick up the racquet. I had represented the state around six times and I had won two all-India-level tournaments," he says, adding that he got his medical seat in a sports quota.

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>
> Dr Santosh HR, orthopaedist

Though he admits that it was not easy for him to balance sports and MBBS. "Once I got into medicine, I wasn't able to continue my passion for sports. To focus on my studies, I left badminton for nearly 10 years. I don't regret it though because academia was quite competitive and needed my full attention. I did continue playing at the college and university level," says Santosh, who has been a student of badminton legend Prakash Padukone.

Maybe his studies were the first hurdle to, but it changed in different stages due to which he could not pursue badminton. "Then life got busy and I continued focusing on my profession. Then due to the age cut-off, I missed out on many tournaments. To my luck, different categories like above 35 and 40 years started which allowed me to get back to badminton; I resumed after 35," he adds.

Having been in touch with sports on a personal level helped him get back to it full-time when he did. "I had already played for around 10 to 15 years continuously. I already was a professional badminton player so it was not very difficult to get back on track," he says.

With a hectic professional life of being a doctor and saving lives, Santosh says badminton is what has helped him keep a mental and physical balance. "It is something that keeps me happy and is a huge stress-buster. I am at that age where I have to take care of my physical health too. It helps me stay fit," says Santosh, further adding, "Of course, work is hectic but it's just one hour in the morning I dedicate to badminton. So it's well-balanced."

FRAGMENTED REALITIES

Theatre personality TM Karthik with director Denver Anthony Nicholas will be staging the critically acclaimed play *The Father* for the first time in Bengaluru

POOJA DAS

It can be said that our lives are a sum total of all the memories we collect over time. But what if those memories start to fade and fragment? The critically-acclaimed play *The Father* adapted by director Denver Anthony Nicholas and lead actor TM Karthik known for his roles in films like *Life of Pi* and *Guru* attempts to answer that question. Coming to the city for the first time, the play is adapted from the original work of the French playwright Florian Zeller, whose English film adaptation won actor Anthony Hopkins an Oscar for the lead role. Nicholas says that they picked up the adaptation after perusing multiple scripts. "Between TM Karthik and I, we were reading a lot of scripts. We finally landed on *The Father* which both of us were excited about. The writing is brilliant. I like the idea that it is about a man who's losing his memory. At the same time, there's a lot of subtext where you're not sure if there is also a bit of gaslighting that's happening. It's very open-ended," he adds.

The play, dealing with a protagonist grappling with dementia, presents a delicate blend of reality and illusion, often leaving the audience questioning the nature of the experiences depicted. Nicholas' decision to retain the original English script was deliberate. "We have kept it the same because I think it's a universal topic. We didn't believe it would make sense to just change it to Mumbai or Pune," he says.

Discussing the challenges of a play that is not chronological from the lens of a fragmented mind, Nicholas highlights, "The scenes are not chronological at all because it's all in his mind. One scene is in the daytime and in the next couple of seconds, it's night. That was our biggest challenge in how to show it visually. So, we are using LED walls to create the effect of the house. The portrait of his daughter keeps changing. The walls change colour, things appear and disappear."

TM Karthik, known for his nuanced performances, says that theatre is not just about entertainment but also about impact. "Today, there is a lot of focus on comedy, and we all tend to go away from very serious issues. For me, it cannot be primarily about entertainment. The story has to have an impact on the audience where either they're shaken, or they go back in time and reflect about things," says Karthik.

TM Karthik in the lead role

Talking about his process of bringing the character to life, Karthik laughs, "I just forget my lines... problem solved," quickly adding, "Just joking. Each actor has different ways of getting into character. One of the most important things for me is complete trust in my director. An actor has to blindly accept and follow what the director wants from you."

Karthik shares his admiration for Anthony Hopkins' portrayal in the film adaptation, yet he emphasises the need to bring his own interpretation to the role. "The question is what else can you bring to the stage? The point is that you do something that people relate to and if you attempt plays, which are so beautiful, it'll make you a better actor. You are attempting to do something which is at Mount Everest, the least you can do is stand on a small hill. The idea is to aspire to try to reach somewhere," he adds. Performing in Bengaluru holds a special significance for him. Karthik finds the audience here to be diverse and unbiased, offering a true test of a performer's mettle. "In my last play, there were many young people, old people, and foreigners. We don't have that kind of diversity and generosity anywhere else," shares Karthik.

(The play will be staged on March 31, 3.30pm and 7.30 pm at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar. Tickets priced ₹350 available on bookmyshow.com)

A still from the play

MONIKA MONALISA

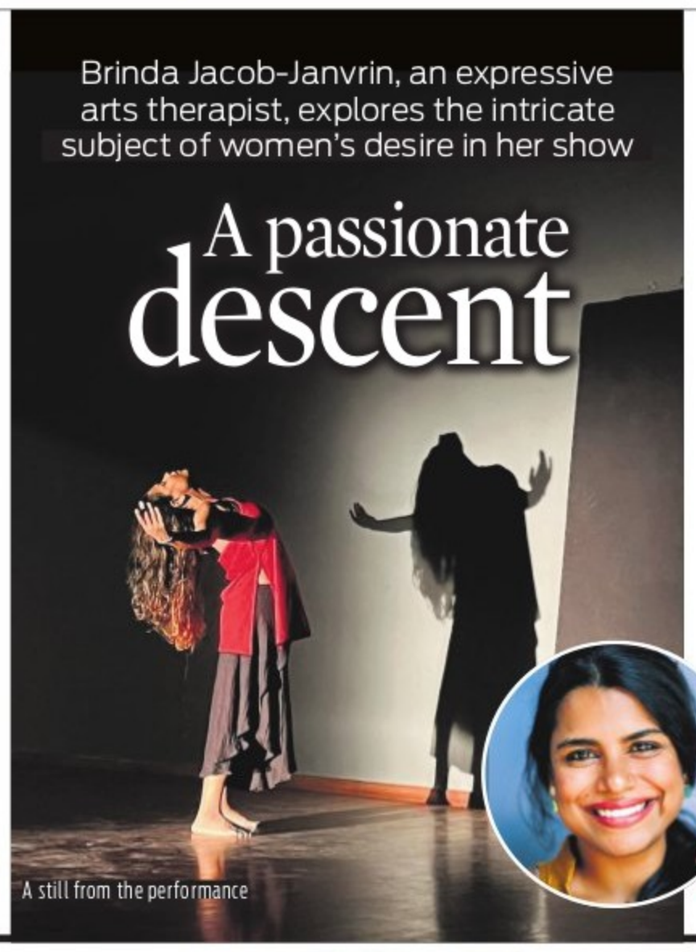
Brinda Jacob-Janvrin, an expressive arts therapist, explores the intricate subject of women's desire in her show

A passionate descent

While many believe that a subject like desire, especially when it comes to women, is too complex and tangled to be dealt with in a solo stage performance, Brinda Jacob-Janvrin believes that women's desire is not as a complex as many make it out to be. Melding performance and video art, Jacob-Janvrin delves deep into this subject with her show *Spiralling into Desire* to be staged this weekend.

Jacob-Janvrin who has been working on 'A Desire Project' says that this performance is a part of it. "This work is a fusion of performance and video art with which I want to show how we, as women, hold desire in our bodies. If you notice anyone that wants to control women, whether it's an organisation or an individual, the first thing they do is try and separate a woman from her desire," says Jacob-Janvrin, who is also a movement-based expressive arts therapist.

To condense this subject into an hour-long performance, Jacob-Janvrin uses the story of the Sumerian goddess Inanna's descent into the underworld, to visit her sister Ereshkigal – the queen of the dead. "The story kind of brings out Sigmund Freud's theory of Madonna-whore complex, wherein, Madonna stands for everything beautiful and pure and whore represents everything that we don't want in a woman. Patriarchy separates the two by forcing women to lose connection with our sexuality, to become the kind of person that's palatable to the society," explains Jacob-Janvrin, further adding, "In my act, I have taken, the reference of Inanna who lives in the upper world depicts everything beautiful and fertile and the other sister Ereshkigal who lives in the underworld represents the shadow. The act becomes whole only when the two sisters come together."



A still from the performance

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>
> Brinda Jacob-Janvrin, choreographer

Straying from conventional choreography, she clarifies that the act adheres to a discipline called Authentic Movement, where the performer works with unconscious material that's held in the body. "So you close your eyes and you allow the body movements or sensations and memories that are in the body to surface so you can access them. So there's no choreography. I've been practising this, especially around the theme of desires since 2015. So all the movement in this space are movements that have repeatedly come to me over the years through authentic movement," highlights Jacob-Janvrin.

(Spiralling into Desire will be showcased on March 23 and 24 at Shoonya - Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, 6.30pm onwards)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Kengal Hanumantaiah Road 2) Old Taluk Cacheri Road 3) Mahakavi Kuvempu Road

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Dr Vibhashree G N 2) Jaikishan N 3) Tejas Arun

ARTCORNER

GOLDEN RAIN

This acrylic and natural colour painting by artists Tarshito, Megha and Teresa Albanese is based on the dialogue between artists and their multicoloured techniques, traditions and rituals, and spirit.

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Out of the box

Choreographer Moritz Ostruschnjak's latest work, *TANZANWEISUNGEN* captivates with its self-reflective and ironic references that defy any specific definition.
WHEN: March 21, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Building Blocks

Take along your friends and challenge them in building something unique with a LEGO collection of over 1 million pieces and a variety of sets.
WHEN: March 21, 5pm
WHERE: AZPIRE.in Mind Gym With Toys, CV Raman Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Meet & Connect

Get ready to meet like minded people, pitch your business ideas and maybe find an investor or partner for your startup.
WHEN: March 21, 7pm
WHERE: Small World, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

RESIN ART

Join this pressed flower coaster workshop and create a set of four beautiful pieces of resin art that would make a great addition to your home decor.
WHEN: March 21, 3.30pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

MUSICAL THERAPY

Use the power of different ragas in the Indian classical music that help your body heal physically, mentally, socially and emotionally.
WHEN: March 21, 5pm onwards
WHERE: Sugar.fit Diabetes Reversal Centre, Jayanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Canvas Creations

Experiment with a different forms of art as you join this alcohol ink workshop and create something vibrant and beautiful on your canvas.
WHEN: March 21, 5pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?
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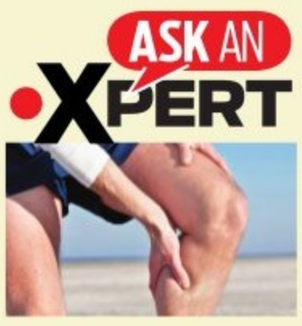
MISS-FIT
Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

I get muscle cramps during my workouts. Are there any pre- and post-workout rituals I should follow?

A pre- and post-workout ritual that are often overlooked is an adequate warm-up and cool-down.
Always start your workout with a proper warm-up routine to prepare your muscles for the forthcoming intensity; this can help prevent cramps and reduce the risk of injury. It is advisable to incorporate dynamic stretches into your warm-up routine to improve flexibility and reduce the likelihood of muscle cramps.

- Make sure to sip water before, during, and after workout and throughout the day as dehydration can contribute to muscle cramps. Cool down is as important as warm-up.
- Bring your heart rate down gradually and perform static stretches. Each stretch should be held for 30 seconds to a minute.
- Ensure you are consuming enough electrolytes, such as potassium, magnesium, and sodium, which are important for muscle function.
- Ensure you are in proper form during your exercises to avoid straining your muscles, which can lead to cramps.
- Nutrition and adequate rest also play an important role in preventing muscle cramps. Consume a good amount of protein and don't forget to rest well.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNEETHA SHANKAR RAO** daughter of SHANKAR M SALANKY residing at No 304 INDU LAKEVIEW APT, 4th MAIN, 5th CROSS, SAPTHAGIRINAGAR, HOSAKEREHALLI, Karnataka-560085.have changed my name to **SUNEETHA SALANKY** vide Affidavit dated 13/03/2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (Old Name) **Shalini Paudel** D/o Chander Mohan Sharma R/at No.626, Flat No.202, 2nd Main, 21st Cross, KPCL Layout, Kasavanahalli, Bengaluru-560035 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHALINI PAUDEL to SHALINI SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2024 Sworn to before Prakasha C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DILIP KUMAAR MOHAN,** S/o Arvind Mohan, age 21 years, R/at No. 305, 3rd Floor, Sri Guru Residency, SV Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DILIP KUMAAR MOHAN** to **DILIP KUMAAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DILIP KUMAAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED IRFFAN** (Old Name), S/o IBRAHIM.K.M. Aged about 27 years, Resident at NO.3-148/6, BADRIYA NAGARA, AJINADKA, VTC-MANGALORE, PO-KOTEKAR, SUB DISTRICT – MANGALORE, DISTRICT-DAKSHINA KANNADA, KARNATAKA-575022, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED IRFFAN** (Old Name) to **MOHAMMED IRFAN** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED IRFAN** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 20/03/2024 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Bashir Ahamed S/o Late Mohammed Ghouse residing At #10, Majid Usmania Main Road, A Block, Hegede Colony, Tumkur- 572101 hereby stating that my father name in my passport is mentioned as MOHAMMED GHOUSE & but in my Aadhaar Card wrongly mentioned as **MOHAMMED GOUSE.** So hereby declare that my father correct name is **MOHAMMED GHOUSE.** Vide affidavit dated 19-03-2024, sworn before notary Deepa M. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL MUTHEALAB Residing at 36, Flat No. 501, Tippu Residency, M M Road Cross, M.K.Palya, Frazer Town BANGALORE-560005. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL MUTHEALAB** to **(NEW NAME) ABDUL MUTHEALIB** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAHADAVEN SRINIVAS and Resident of NO.47, Lakshmi Layout, PWD Road, Akash Nagar, B-Narayanapura, Dooravaninagar Post, Bangalore-560016, have changed my name from **SAGADEVAN SRINIVASAN** to **SAHADAVEN SRINIVAS,** vide affidavit dated 19/3/2024 sworn to before G.Rajendra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JEEVITHA REDDY KRISHNA REDDY** W/o **Gopinath Reddy.S.P** R/at No.1 Police Lane, N.R.Colony, Behind Udupi Park Hotel, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017 have changed my name to **MAMATHA KRISHNA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 5/02/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

DATE OF BIRTH CHANGE
I, No.13623911A, Rank: HAV, Name:**PIMPALE SANJAY KALU**, residing at Nagaon, Bhaler, Nandurbar, Maharashtra-425 412 have changed my son's date of birth from **25-02-2014 to 19-07-2014 PRASHANT SANJAY PIMPALE** vide affidavit dated-19-03-2024 before Notary, Sivakumara. M.N.Bengaluru..

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPABAI** W/o Manjunath Rao .s, aged about 41 years, R/at No.44, 8th cross, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari nagara (P), VTC Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560098, have changed my name **LAKSHMIBAI** to **ROOPABAI** in my son's school records and adhar card vide Affidavit dated 20/03/2024. Before Notary **Prakasha.C**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASWATHANARAYANA RAO** S/o Narayana Rao, age 74 years, R/at Flat No. 44, Tower-6, Pebble Bay Apartment, 1st Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjay Nagar, Ramakrishnappa Layout, Dollars Colony, Banglaore-560 094, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASWATHANARAYANA RAO** to **M N ASWATHANARAYANA RAO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **M N ASWATHANARAYANA RAO** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. SUSHMA SHENOY** D/o K. Mohandas Shenoy, age 50 years, R/at No. 97, 3rd Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SUSHMA SHENOY** and **SAPNA SHENOY** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUSHMA SHENOY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mohammed Rafi Ulla S/o Mohammed Ziyaulla residing At #22/1, 5th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore-560026 hereby stating that my father name in my Aadhaar is mentioned as MOHAMMED ZIYAULLA but in my passport wrongly mentioned as **MOHAMMED ZIAULLA.** So here by declare that my father correct name is **MOHAMMED ZIYAULLA**. Vide affidavit dated 19-03-2024 sworn before notary Deepa M. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NOOR AZIRA Residing at No. 18/38, Rak Residency 9th Main Road, St. Thomas School, BTM, Layout, 1st Stage, BANGALORE-560029. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NOOR AZIRA** to **(NEW NAME) NOOR AZRA** vide affidavit dated 14.03.2024 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) YASHODHA M/O No 2804133F Naik Bhosale Balkrishna Appasaheb, Residing at No.Qtr No 31/04, Vasanth Enclave, JC Nagar, Bangalore-560006. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) YASHODHA** to **(NEW NAME) YASHODHA APPASAHEB BHOSALE** and my correct date of birth is 01.01.1955 vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan Bangalore.

OTHERS
THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING
Grateful thanks to Lord Infant Jesus for all the favours received. Please bless our family always.
SUDARSHAN AND FAMILY

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.13623911A, Rank: HAV, Name:**PIMPALE SANJAY KALU**, residing at Nagaon, Bhaler, Nandurbar, Maharashtra-425 412 have changed my son's name from **PIMPALE VIKAS SANJAY** to **PRASHANT SANJAY PIMPALE** vide affidavit dated-19-03-2024 before Notary, Sivakumara. M.N.Bengaluru..

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Madhu.M.** S/o Mahadevaswamy.M. aged about 38 years and Smt Soukhya Ishwar Gaonkar, W/o. Madhu.M, aged about 34 years, both are residing at No.43, 13th Main, RIEHS Layout, behind KEB office, J.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore North, Mahalaxmipuram layout, banglore North district Bangalore - 560086, have changed my daughter's name **CHARVI.M to SAHASRAA.M."** vide Affidavit dated 19/03/2024. Before Notary V.Rangaraju

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **H.M. MANJUNATH** S/o Late H.M. Kallaiah, age 59 year,s R/at G-41, 4th Floor, Century Linea Apartment, 18th Main Road, Jakkur Village, Bengaluru-560 064 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **H.M. MANJUNATH** to **JAI MANJUNATHA H.M.,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAI MANJUNATHA H.M.** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. HANUMANTHARAYA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJALEKSHMIY GOPALA PUTHUMANATHODI,** D/o. Late Gopala Menon, Nadumbra Kad, residing at Sreesvaishnavam, 47, 48 A, DER Layout, 2nd Cross,Ayyappanagar, Opp Deja View Park, 4th Block, Hoodi Road, Bengaluru 560036,have changed my name to **RAJALEKSHMI,** vide Affidavit Dated: 20/03/2024,sworn before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mohammed Nasrulla S/o Mohammed Zaikriya residing At #294/4 6th Cross, Mysore Road, Kavika Layout, Bangalore-560026 hereby stating that my name in Aadhaar, Pan & others document is wrongly mentioned as **Md. Nasrulla and M D NASRULLA** but Correct name is **MOHAMMED NASRULLA.** Vide affidavit dated 19-03-2024 sworn before notary Deepa M. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SMT.SUPRAJA RAGHAVENDRA** aged about 31y, W/o. Raghavendra.TS, residing at: Flat No.005, DS Max Swastik, Paduka Mandir Road, Thurahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061 I declare that **SUPRAJA. M.S and SUPRAJA RAGHAVENDRA** are one and the same and thereby both the names referred above pertain to me alone. However in future I intend to retain my name as **SUPRAJA RAGHAVENDRA** only, vide Affidavit dated 20.03.2024 before Advocate and Notary S. R. Thulasikrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ranganatha K. H. S/o. Sri. Hanumanthappa, aged about 36 years, R/at No.629, Jain Temple Road, T. Dasarahalli, Bengaluru 560 057, have changed my name from **Ranganatha K. H.** to **AJITH PARTHA K. H.,** vide affidavit dated 19/3/2024 sworn to before A Prabhakar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RATHINAM. M,** Father of NO. 16132063N L/NK SRIRAMAN.R, Residing at House NO. 2/231, Pudur Kolai Medu, BN Paiayam (Post), Latteri, Katpadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RATHINAM MUNISAMY,** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Vivek Arya** & Rupal Mundra R/at Villa No.22, Nambiar Elleganza, Muthanallur Road, Bengaluru-560099 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **ANVITA SHARMA to ANVITA ARYA** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2024 sworn to before **Prakasha C,** Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Harish A. N. S/o. Nanjunde gowda aged about 38 years, R/at No. 30, 1st Cross, 4th Main, Near Muneshwara Temple, Viraat Nagar, Bommanahalli Post, Bangalore - 560 068, I have changed my minor daughter Prekshatha Gowda A. H (Old name) name as **POSHITHA A. H .,** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 18.03.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary C. N. Chandrashekar , Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIVYA SINGH,** W/o Aneesh Clarance, age 30years, R/o # 322/8, Dommasandra Circle, Opp. A P L Sarjapura Road, Dommasandra, Bengaluru-562 125, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DIVYA BAI D S** to **DIVYA SINGH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DIVYA SINGH** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANESH GOWDA M.V,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MANJUNATH HUGAR** residing at No.603, 6th floor, Vrushalohavati Block, Car HQ Police Quatress, Near Vinayaka Theater, Mysore Road, Chamarajpete, Bangalore-560018. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANJUNATH HUGAR to (NEW NAME) MANJUNATH G HUGAR** vide affidavit dated 14.03.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned Mrs.MANDALIA AVANI , Aged about 30 years, presently Residing at No.117, Veeranna Garden 'B' Street Fraser Town, Bangalore- 560005, have changed my name from **MANDALIA AVANI** To **Mrs.AVANI B. SONI** Vide affidavit dated 16-03-2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary RAMESH D SHAH., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SENDIL KUMARAN S/o Jaganathan M A residing at #8, 3rd Cross, Babusa palya Nanjappa Garden, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560043. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SENDIL KUMARAN to (NEW NAME) SENDIL KUMARAN JAGANATHAN** vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) JAYANTHI,** Mother of NO.16132063N L/NK SRIRAMAN.R, Residing at House NO. 2/231, Pudur Kolai Medu, BN Paiayam (Post), Latteri, Katpadi (TK), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JAYANTHI RATHINAM,** Vide Affidavit Dated 19.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRI. RAJA N.**, S/o. Narayanachari, Aged about 51 years, Residing at No. 37/A, 4th Cross Road, Doctor Layout, Naganathpura, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru - 560 100, do hereby declare that my correct name is **RAJA N.** Further I state that, both the names i.e., **RAJA N.** and **NAGARAJACHARI** are belonging to me and one and both names are representing me and the same person. Hereinafter I will be known and called as **RAJA N.** only vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRISHNAPPA CHALAPATHI,** R/o # 56, Ground Floor, Jubilee School Road, 3rd Cross, Vijinapura, VTC, Dooravani Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KRISHNAPPA CHALAPATHY** to **KRISHNAPPA CHALAPATHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KRISHNAPPA CHALAPATHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SRINATHA .D.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1) Vishwanath C.N**, S/o Narasegowda C, age 42 years, and **2) Smt. Nethravathi .K**, W/o C.N. Vishwanath, age 33 years, both R/at No. 43/86, 24th Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Channappa Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560 091 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **C.V. GAGANA / GANAGA .C.V** to **SHREYA YADAV .C.V,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **SHREYA YADAV .C.V** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 20th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) APPASAHEB F/o No 2804133F Naik Bhosale Balkrishna Appasaheb, Residing at No.Qtr No 31/04, Vasanth Enclave, JC Nagar, Bangalore-560006. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) APPASAHEB** to **(NEW NAME) APPASAHEB GUNDU BHOSALE** and my correct date of birth is 01.01.1951 vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024 sworn before Notary P.G.Unnikrishnan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Nataraj Ballal, Advocate, Tower-4, 301, SATTVA DIVINITY, Opp. Metro Pillar No. 444, Nayandahalli, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026. I state that I have changed my name from Nataraj Ballal Ambalpady to **NATARAJ BALLAL.** Vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Deepa. M.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MANJUNATHA R S/o Ramappa A, residing at # 1 Ramappa Nilaya, 12th Cross, Yamaluru, Kempapura main Road, Bangalore North, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka-560037. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANJUNATHA R to (NEW NAME) MANJUNATH RAMAPPA** vide affidavit dated 20.03.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PINKEY DEVI,** Mother of NO.16127335Y HAV MANISH KUMAR, Residing at Vill: Rakh Baran, Teh: Bhalwal, PO: Kangrail, Dist: Jammu (J&K), PIN: 181206, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PINKI RANI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KIRAN RAI W/o of Rajendra Rai Aged 49 years Residing at J3-601, Provident Wel Worth City, Doddaballapura Main Road, Marasandra , Bangalore- 561203. I changed my name from **KIRAN KUMARI SINGH TO KIRAN RAI** by virtue of my marriage with **MR RAJENDRA RAI** on 07.03.1991. I here by declare that **both the names pertain to me only** vide affidavit dated **18.03.2024** before the **Notary G R Ravichandra Reddy**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **QURATH PASHA KHALAKH,** Son of Abdul Khalakh, aged 38 years,residing at No.100/2, B.D.O. Office Road, Kote Hosakote, Bengaluru Rural-562144 have changed my name to **MOHAMMED QURATH PASHA** vide affidavit dt. 19/03/20241 before Notary **K.Venkateshan,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Tabassum W/o Late B. Muni raju, residing At #26/9, 19th Cross, 2nd Stage, Bapujinagar, Bangalore-560026hereby stating that in my passport my husband name is wrongly mentioned as **MUNEER PASHA** but Correct name is **B. MUNIRAJU** Vide affidavit dated 19-03-2024sworn before notary Deepa M. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ASHWINI SARASWATHIPURA MAHESH W/o Arun Kumar N residing at No.550, Pillanna Road, K K Halli, Jayavayuvihar, Kacharakanahalli, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560084. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASHWINI SARASWATHIPURA MAHESH to (NEW NAME) ASHWINI MAHESH** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. AMEENA BI W/o. Late.Saleem Pasha, R/a.No.69, 4th Cross, Telecom Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-23, have already **changed my name from Mrs Shabana** To **Mrs.AMEENA BI** Vide affidavit dated 19-03-2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary L.Puttaraju., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJULA M, D/o Venu Muthayan, aged 41 years, residing at No.1, Sri Balaji Nilayam, Trinity Enclave, 1st main, Banjara layout, Horamavu, Bangalore- 560 043, have changed my name from MANJULA PRAVEEN TO **MANJULA M.** vide affidavit Dt: 20/03/2024 sworn before Notary Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

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EATING A RAINBOW

How many colours are there in your diet? Have you ever thought about this? Do you think how and why it is important? If yes, below are the supporting facts and figures

DR CIJITH SREEDHAR

EATING a diet with various colours is what is considered a 'health-promoting and healing diet'.

A 'Rainbow diet' or a diet comprising various colours does not mean eating food which is artificially-coloured with colouring and flavouring agents. Rather, it promotes food containing natural colours such as red, orange/ yellow, green, blue/ purple, and white. These colours come about due to the presence of certain types of phytonutrients – the natural colourful compounds that are found in plants which not only provide essential vitamins and minerals but also help our cells to communicate with each other. Some phytonutrients boast anti-inflammatory properties, others are potent antioxidants, anti-cancerous, anti-ageing. They also help boost immunity, and have many other health-promoting functions and healing effects.

When you have all the colours included in your diet, you don't have to worry about the amino acids or fibres in the food since you get all of this in its natural state from the different coloured fruits and vegetables.

What you need to do is to eat at least one cup of each colour group every day. So, start exploring and adding new fruits and vegetables to your diet, while continuing to have the old ones in more healthy and tasty ways. Even having the same vegetable but in different colours, like purple cabbage and different-coloured bell peppers is beneficial.

Meanwhile, how you consume the vegetables is also important. A few of them are good when consumed raw, while a few others are better when cooked and others like carrots, celery, broccoli, peppers, and most of the green leafy vegetables and tomatoes are beneficial regardless of how they are consumed.

(The writer is chief medical officer, Prakriti Shakti - Clinic of Natural Medicine by CGH Earth)

RED

Nutrients: Lycopene, Ellagic Acid, Quercetin, Hesperidin

RDA: Lycopene (8-21 mg), Quercetin (250 mg), Hesperidin (500 mg)

Food Sources: Includes tomatoes, watermelon, guava, berries, grapes, red onion, grapefruit & apricots

Functions: These foods are known for preventing heart-related diseases and various types of cancers (like prostate, breast, lung, bladder, ovaries, colon, and pancreas). They also improve mental function and help in reducing LDL cholesterol

Systems Involved: Affects the cardiovascular, excretory, and central nervous systems, along with the endocrine system

ORANGE & YELLOW

Nutrients: Beta-Carotene, Zeaxanthine, Flavonoids, Potassium, Vitamin C

RDA: Beta-carotene (10-15 mg), Zeaxanthine (2 mg), Flavonoids (150-200 mg), Potassium (3500-4700 mg), Vitamin C (60-90 mg)

Food Sources: Carrots, sweet potatoes, dark leafy vegetables (kale, broccoli, parsley, coriander, spinach), squash, red and yellow pepper, apricots, peas, apples, berries, cherries, lemons, oranges, nuts

Functions: These nutrients have anti-allergic, anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial, anti-cancer, and anti-diarrheal functions

Systems Involved: Primarily impact the musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, reproductive, and immunity systems

GREEN

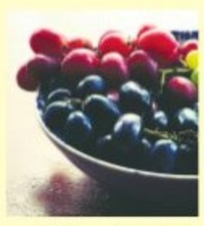
Nutrients: Chlorophyll, Fibre, Zeaxanthine, Calcium, Folate, Vitamin C, Beta-Carotene

RDA: Chlorophyll (100-300 mg), Fibre (30 gm), Calcium (1000 mg), Folate (400 mcg), Vitamin C (60-90 mg), Beta-Carotene (15-180 mg)

Food Sources: Spinach, mustard greens, alfalfa, parsley, broccoli, green cabbage, asparagus, green peas and beans, seeds (poppy, sesame, celery, chia), beans and lentils, almonds, figs

Functions: These foods help in fighting cancer, reducing body odour, building blood, balancing hormones, managing osteoarthritis, fibromyalgia, weight loss, preventing birth defects, haemolytic anaemia, pernicious anaemia

Systems Involved: They are beneficial for the endocrine, reproductive, & musculoskeletal systems



BLUE

Nutrients: Zeaxanthine, Resveratrol, Vitamin C, Fibre, Flavonoids, Ellagic Acid, Quercetin

RDA: Zeaxanthine (2 mg), Resveratrol (2000 mg), Vitamin C (60-90 mg), Fibre (30 gm), Flavonoids (150-200 mg), Quercetin (250 mg)

Food Sources: Grapes, green leafy vegetables, melons, kiwi, red peppers, squash, peanuts, pistachios, cacao

Functions: Useful for maintaining eye health, improving mental function, managing acne, cancer, fatty liver, rheumatoid arthritis, IBS, and atherosclerosis, and providing anti-allergic, anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial, anti-cancer, anti-diarrheal benefits

TAN

Nutrients: Insoluble Fibre, Beta-Glutens

RDA: Beta-Glutens (3000-15000 mg)

Food Sources: Whole grains like oats, bran, barley, and rye are key sources

Functions: Insoluble fibre and beta-glutens are essential for a healthy digestive tract. They help in the prevention and management of coronary heart disease and various types of cancer. Also, these nutrients play a significant role in maintaining overall digestive health.

Systems Involved: Mainly affects the digestive system, but also has implications for the cardiovascular and endocrine systems

WHITE & BROWN

Nutrients: Beta-Glutens, EGCG (Epigallocatechin), Ligans, Insoluble Fibre

RDA: Beta-Glutens (3000-15000 mg), EGCG (800 mg)

Food Sources: Barley, oats, whole grains, seaweed, algae, seeds, berries

Functions: These nutrients help in reducing LDL cholesterol, managing HIV, obesity, cancer, hypertension, IBS, and asthma, improving digestive health, reducing stress and inflammation, and increasing brain activity

Systems Involved: Impacts the endocrine, cardiovascular, and digestive systems

Is stress affecting your teeth?

DR MANIKANDAN G R

THE World Oral Health Day was held yesterday(March 20). This year's slogan for the day was 'a happy mouth is a happy body', which reiterates the need for the hour to keep the mouth healthy for overall well-being.

The oral cavity harbours a plethora of microorganisms and the frequent interplay among them decides the fate of symbiosis and dysbiosis among them. Adding to this microcellular pandemonium is the cross-talk between microbial flora and the host immune response.

Since the past several years, the lifestyle changes that have presented in daily life among people have been tremendous. One main outcome of this drastic lifestyle change is stress. Stress affects every system of our body, the stomatognathic system or the oral cavity is also not an exception. Let's have a look at the stress-related dental problems.

Bruxism or teeth grinding: This is often found in people with sleep disorders and can lead to severe consequences such as frequent grinding, hypersensitivity of the teeth and abrasion. In the long run, it may even cause jaw joint problems.

Aphthous ulcers: Frequent oral canker sores or aphthous ulcers are often a product of excessive stress. It may affect movable oral mucosa such as the inside of the cheek, tongue, lip, etc. These lesions are very painful and often last for 10-14 days.

Dry mouth: Xerostomia is common due to reduced saliva production during stress. This will lead to a burning sensation on the tongue and inner surface of the cheek. It will get pronounced in diabetic patients as well as in women who have reached menopause. Two other results are a higher incidence of dental decay due to less saliva and bad breath.

Jaw joint pain: Stress often leads to frequent irritation to the temporomandibular joint and this jaw joint disorder can lead to neuromuscular dental problems. Recent studies show even shoulder and neck pain have some relation with uncorrected jaw joint issues.

Periodontal or gum diseases: Stress often weakens immunity. Various studies from the University of North Carolina and Michigan have proved that stress can aggravate gum disease.

Tips for proper oral hygiene

- Engage in mindful activities.
- Allocate time for hobbies.
- Ensure adequate exercise in the sunlight.
- Maintain a well-balanced diet.
- Sleep for at least 6-8 hours a day.
- Refrain from vigorous toothbrushing. The proper practice should be to use a soft or medium toothbrush with a flexible handle and toothpaste in cream form.
- Drink at least 10-12 glasses of water per day as dehydration will worsen the bad breath.
- Share dental problems with the dentist and avoid unnecessary self-medication.
- Have antioxidant and vitamin-rich foods.
- Use topical antiseptic gels as per your dentists' advice in aphthous ulcers.
- Avoid touching teeth unnecessarily and using fingernails, toothpicks, safety pins, etc, to remove the dislodged food particles.
- Often, headaches, backaches, neck and shoulder pain, etc, may be due to teeth issues. Check for biting issues and aberrations, if the rest of the medical causes are ruled out.

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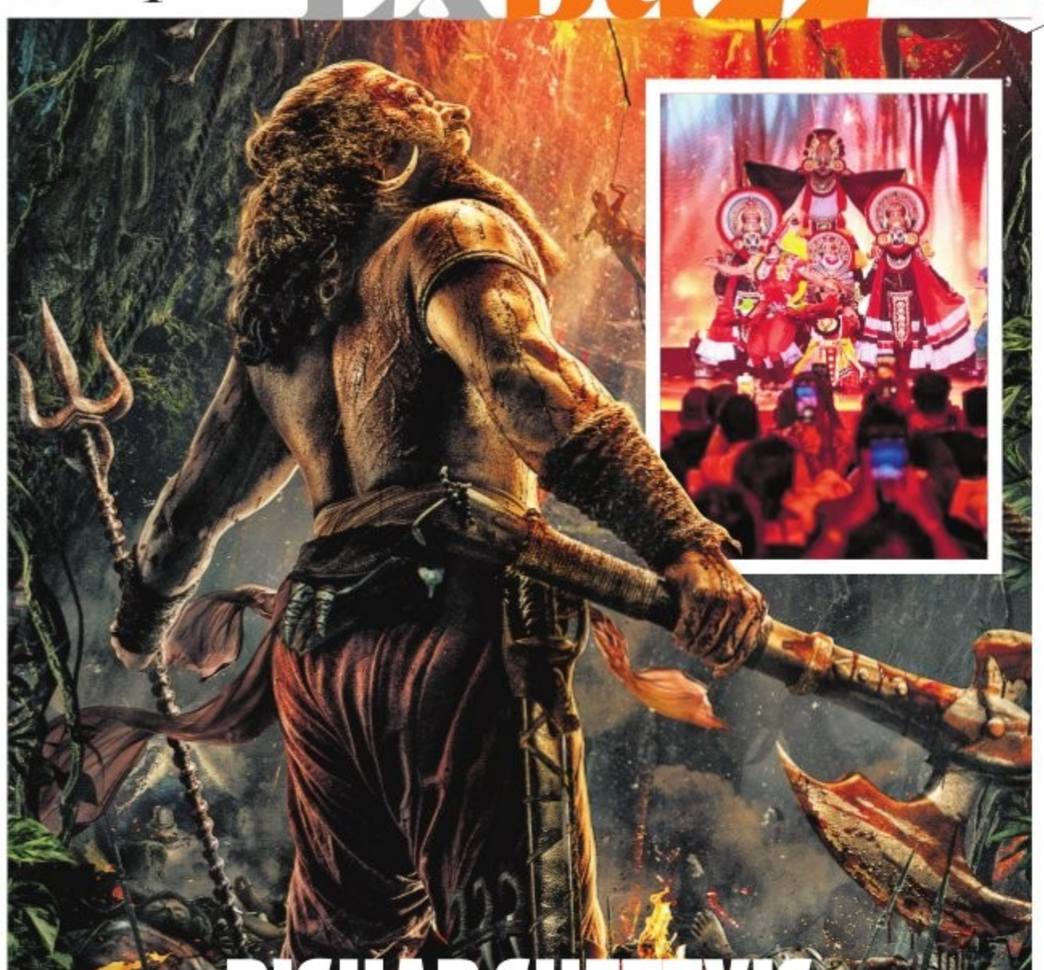
NUGGET

Marathon to raise awareness about sustainability on March 24

The Bidadi Industries Association(BIA) Foundation is organising the Toyota Greater Bengaluru Bidadi Half Marathon 2024 on March 24 at Jollywood Studio & Adventures, Bidadi. Taking Run for Safety & Sustainability as its central theme, the flagship event of the BIA aims to raise awareness about responsible road usage, traffic compliance, and environmental consciousness apart from also encouraging a healthy, sustainable lifestyle amongst participants. The marathon has received a robust response from more than 2500 enthusiasts, willing to participate. Runners can participate in 21km, 10km, 5km, and a 3km children's category and stand a chance to win over ₹2 lakhs in prize money. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top 3 winners covering each age-wise and gender-wise category, and all finishers will receive a medal and an E-certificate in recognition of their participation.



RISHAB SHETTY'S KANTARA CHAPTER 1 SECURES DIGITAL RIGHTS FOR A WHOPPING PRICE

The post-theatrical digital rights of the multilingual film, produced by Hombale Films, has been bagged by Amazon Prime Video, even before the film has begun production

A SHARADHAA

THE post-theatrical digital rights of the much-anticipated Kantara - A Legend, Chapter 1 has been a point of discussion for a while now. Now, Amazon Prime Video has secured the rights for this prequel at a staggering price even before the full-fledged commencement of the film's shooting. Of course, the success story of Rishab Shetty's *Kantara* (2022) has set a remarkable precedent for its prequel. Prime Video announced this amidst a slate of upcoming releases spanning Hindi, Telugu and Tamil. The announcement highlights the platform's belief in the project's potential.

"There is no calamity greater than lavish desires. Such a calamity caused by a petty king ignites a rage in the heart of God's chosen tribal leader," reads the synopsis shared by Prime Video, teasing viewers with a glimpse into the narrative's depth and complexity.

The announcement of this collaboration between Hombale Films and Amazon Prime Video was a spectacle in itself, at an event held in Mumbai marked by a Yakshagana performance paying homage to the essence of Kantara's Varaharoopam. Rishab Shetty, speaking on the sidelines of the collaboration, revealed the meticulous preparations underway for the film. From erecting a grand set in his hometown of Kundapura to rigorous training in horse riding and kalarippayattu, Rishab Shetty's dedication to his craft as an actor is palpable.

Manish Menghani, Varun Dhawan, Rishab Shetty and Chaluve Gowda

As the project gains momentum, the first look poster featuring Rishab Shetty in a formidable warrior avatar has only heightened the excitement. The decision to delve deep into the origin story has sparked curiosity and anticipation among fans, with speculations suggesting that the film will explore the origins of Panjurli Daiva and Guliga, the revered protector deities depicted in the original Kantara. According to Hombale Films, the resounding success of *Kantara* in Kannada and its subsequent reception across multiple languages, both in theatres and on the streaming platform, solidified its position as a content powerhouse. He shares that the digital platform wasted no time to secure the rights for the prequel, even as the project was just announced, as they recognised its potential to captivate audiences worldwide.

While the technical team boasts Aravind Kashyap as the cinematographer and music composed by Ajaneesh B Loknath, the cast remains shrouded in secrecy. Recent reports suggest that Rukmini Vasanth has undergone a screen test to play the female lead, while actors like Sai Pallavi, Alia Bhatt, and Sapthami Gowda are also being considered.

YUVA TO RELEASE IN OVER 350 SCREENS

The trailer of the film, directed by Santhosh Ananddram, and produced by the Hombale Films banner will be out today

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THE much-awaited debut of Yuva Rajkumar, grandson of the legendary actor Rajkumar, is drawing closer as his maiden film, *Yuva*, is set to hit theatres on March 29. With excitement building up, the makers have announced that the trailer will be unveiled today, offering a glimpse into this youthful entertainer. Directed by Santhosh Ananddram and produced in collaboration with Hombale Films, *Yuva* is set to have a grand release across Karnataka, spanning over 350 screens including single screens and multiplexes, which is a remarkable feat for a newcomer in the industry. Adding to the excitement, *Yuva* will also be released on OTT platforms in multiple languages post its theatrical run.

The storyline of *Yuva* revolves around the life of a youth amidst the backdrop of college and sports. Yuva Rajkumar will be seen in a relatable next-door-boy avatar, portraying the central character of a food delivery boy. The film also delves into the intricacies of a father-son relationship, promising a blend of drama, emotion, and entertainment. *Kantara* actor, Sapthami Gowda, will be sharing screen space for the first time with Yuva Rajkumar. The film's music composed by Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematography by Shreesha Kuduvalli, also features a stellar cast including Achyuth Kumar, Kishore, and Hitha Chandrashekar in pivotal roles.

A still from *Yuva*

'Our true worth comes from our dedication'

Composer Ritwik Kaikini, following in his father's Jayant Kaikini's footsteps, talks about his nurturing days, and his stint as music director of *Kenda*

CE FEATURES

WELL-known lyricist, poet, and author Jayant Kaikini has passed on the baton of creativity to his son, Ritwik Kaikini, as he ventures into music direction with Sahadev Kelvadi's *Kenda*. With the film gearing up for release, the makers recently unveiled the lyrical video of the song 'Taaja Suddi', which has lyrics penned by Jayant Kaikini himself. Speaking on the sidelines of the song launch, Ritwik shared insights from his journey and his foray into cinema as a composer with this film.

Having grown up in an environment imbued with music, Ritwik recalls that his childhood home was always filled with an eclectic mix of Hindi, Kannada and Marathi melodies. "My mother's diverse taste, ranging from Elvis and Beatles to Mehdi Hassan, nurtured our love for music effortlessly," says Ritwik, reflecting on his musical upbringing. Despite this passion, Ritwik initially pursued Mechanical Engineering while concurrently receiving mentorship from noted guitarist Hamid Hasan in Bengaluru. "His guidance in music theory and disciplined practice left an indelible mark on me," he shares.

Ritwik's journey into the world of music direction was catalysed by his social media presence, where his cover versions and compositions caught the attention of musicians Roopa Rao and Sahadev K, ultimately leading to him getting the opportunity for *Kenda*. "The authenticity and freshness of their approach connected with me instantly," shares Ritwik.

Reflecting on his firsthand experience composing music for *Kenda*, Ritwik acknowledges the complexity of the task. "I learnt a lot of nuances like balancing creativity with responsibility, striving for excellence within budget constraints, and understanding the film's narrative to the deepest extent," he shares. While he designed the soundtrack by himself, Ritwik expresses gratitude for the overwhelming support from his friends and the encouragement he received from seasoned artists.

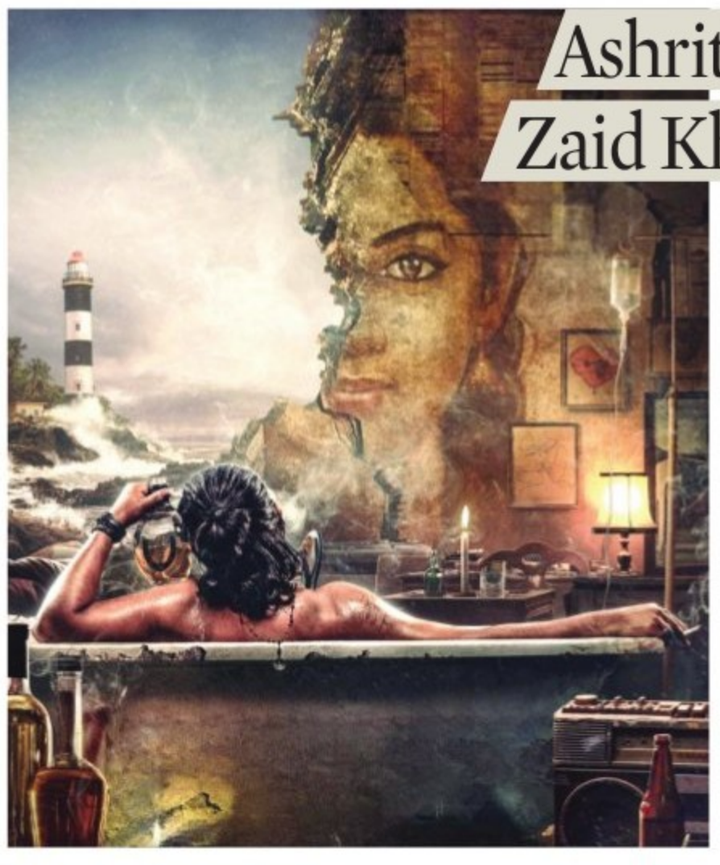
Regarding his father's influence, Ritwik admires Jayant Kaikini's dedication and multitasking abilities while he also does not compromise on quality. "Public recognition doesn't define who we are as a person. Our true worth comes from the dedication we put into our work," explains Ritwik, echoing his father's beliefs.

While Ritwik draws inspiration from his father's work, he also infuses his Western touch into the arrangement and emphasises socially relevant themes. Looking ahead, Ritwik expresses a desire to blend diverse musical backgrounds. "I aspire to teach Philosophy of Sound and Science Communication, and also compose music for films, side by side," he concludes.

Ritwik Kaikini

A still from the film

Ashrith Cinemas to bankroll Zaid Khan-Anil Kumar's next



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WE had recently reported that Zaid Khan, (*Banaras*) has signed his second project with director Anil Kumar, known for his work in *Upadhyaksha*. The film has recently sparked more curiosity with the release of its first-look poster, which hints at what the subject is about.

The poster which resembles a caricature, offers a peek into the film's genre, an intense romantic drama. It depicts Zaid Khan, seated backwards, bare-bodied with a cigar in one hand and a bottle in the other, against the backdrop of a drawing room spread with bottles and a radio instrument tucked away in the corner. The scene is set against the backdrop of a lighthouse, reminiscent of the iconic landmark in Puducherry, with the image of a girl adding an intriguing touch.

With the team slated to announce the film's title and first look at Ugadi, the poster has ignited curiosity among audiences about the film's potential theme and storyline.

The film's scriptwriter Anil Kumar, and the makers also announced details about the production house and key technicians. Accordingly, Zaid Khan's sophomore project will be bankrolled by Ashrith Cinemas. The film's technical crew comprises cinematographer JS Vali, music director Arjun Janya, editor K M Prakash, and stunt master Ravi Varma.

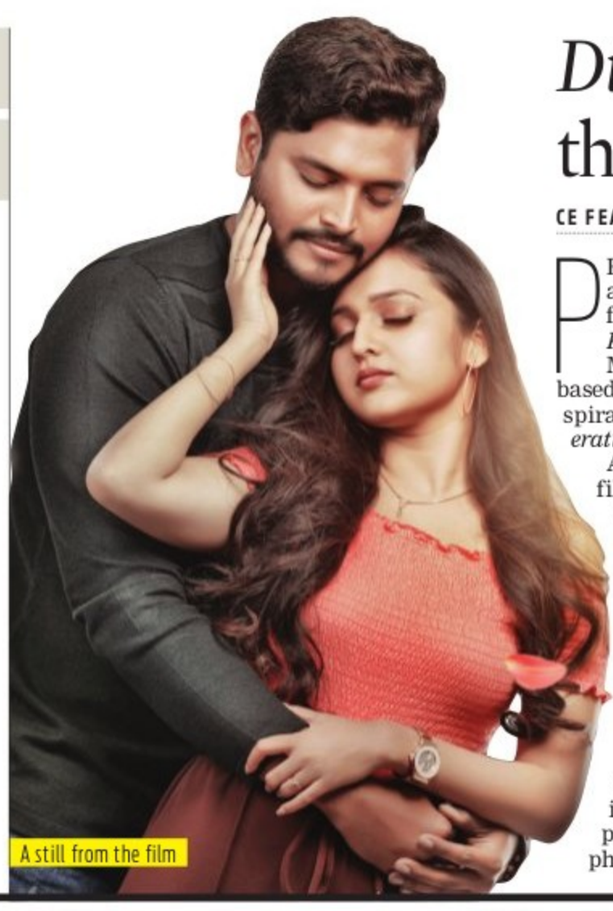
Dil Kush to hit the theatres this week

CE FEATURES

PRAMOD Jaya, who has previously worked as an assistant to director Suni, is gearing up for the release of his directorial debut *Dil Kush*. The film is all set to hit theatres on March 22nd. Pramod has crafted *Dil Kush* based on his life experiences, and by drawing inspiration from his work in notable films like *Operation Alamelamma, Chamak,* and *Bazaar.*

Apart from Pramod's debut as a director, the film also marks the debut of Ranjeeth in a lead role. Having honed his craft in theatre, soap operas, and short films, the performer brings a wealth of experience to *Dil Kush*. Joining him is Spandana Somannana, who is also making her transition from television serials to films.

Jayalakshmi Praveen and Prabhas Shekar are producing Dil Kush under the Jayaprabhaa Colour Frames banner. The film also features an ensemble cast including Dharmanna Kadur, Raaghu Ramanakoppa, Aruna Balraj, and Ranghayana Raghu in significant roles. The film has music composed by Prasad K Shetty and cinematography by Nivas Narayan.


A still from the film